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India Out For Self-Determination

Complete Hartal On April 1

Congress President's Call To Country

Demand Withdrawal Of New Constitution And Assert Will Of Nation

ANSARI NAGAR, March 22.

In the course of a press statement, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, reminds the country of April 1, 1937—the day, when the unwanted, undemocratic and anti-national Constitution as adumbrated in the India Act will be forced upon the country against the unanimous will of the country.

Pandit Jawaharlal enjoins upon the country to implement the A.I.C.C. resolution and demonstrate in unmistakable terms on that day that India, as a nation, has rejected the Constitution.

The following is the full text of the statement:—

Black Act Day

"1st of April will be soon upon us, and I trust that all Congressmen and Congress organisations are taking suitable steps to observe that day as a day of complete hartal. On the evening of that day, public meetings should be held in towns and villages and an identical resolution should be passed at these meetings. This resolution is given below. It has been framed on the basis of the "national demand", as formulated by the All-India Convention:—

No More Dictation

"This meeting reiterates the opinion of the people of India that the Government of India Act of 1935 has been designed to perpetuate the domination and exploitation of the Indian people and to strengthen the hold of British Imperialism on India. This meeting declares that the Indian people do not recognise the right of any external power or authority to dictate the political and economic structure of India.

Constituent Assembly

"The Indian people can only accept a constitutional structure which has been framed by them and which is based on the independence of India as a nation, and which allows them full scope for development according to their needs and desire. They stand for a genuine democratic state in India where political power has been transferred to the people as a whole, and Government is under their effective control. Such a state can only be created by the Indian people themselves and through the medium of a Constituent Assembly elected by adult suffrage, and having power to determine, finally the constitution of the country.

Stands Utterly Rejected

"This meeting, therefore, condemns and utterly rejects the new Constitution and demands the withdrawal in accordance with the declared will of the Indian people".—United Press.

National Convention in sessions: Pt. Jawaharlal addresses the huge assembly of representatives from all provinces in India. At the bottom is seen the large concourse of legislators listening in to the speeches of leaders through the mike.

End The Act On Congress Programme

MAHATMA EXPLAINS A. I. C. C. RESOLUTION

Urges Ministers To Depend On Mass Sanction And Not On Mere Conventions

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The most important national week of the year came to an end this evening, when the Working Committee concluded its deliberations and dispersed after giving final instructions to Congress Party leaders in the different provinces, as to what they should and what they should not do in legislatures, whether they undertook the formation of ministries or not.

The Working Committee members and leaders of Congress legislative parties have returned to their respective places to implement loyally the provisions of the Congress resolution as a whole.

Now that the final decision has been taken, there are two conflicting interpretations put on the implications of the main and important resolution.

TWO SCHOOLS.

While a minority believes that Congress ministries may not be formed, and if formed, they will not be able to carry on for more than a couple of months, those who sponsored the resolution and strongly fought in favour of it, seem to think that not only will ministries be formed, but they will be able to carry on their work for considerably long time.

They are confident that necessary assurance will not only be forthcoming from the Governor, but that the Governor will not interfere with the work of the ministry.

GANDHIJI ON ITS IMPLICATIONS.

In this connection, I understand that Mahatma Gandhi has addressed leaders of parties, as also members of the Working Committee on the implication of the A. I. C. C. resolution on office question. He is stated to have told them, that in case assurance was forthcoming from Governors, they should proceed to implement the constructive programme of the Congress. In case no such assurance was forthcoming, they should not accept office, but still try to get the programme implemented. They should also get out of office, in case there was any interference in their carrying out the constructive programme. While the objective of the Congress was ending the Act, they should not try to create deadlocks on mere legal quibblings. Leaders of parties as also members of parties should always remember that they should strengthen the hands of the masses, whose strength was the sanction behind them, and not conventions which they might establish by legal interpretations of the Act. Gandhiji stressed the need of the legislators keeping in touch with the electorate. Leaders should also not forget their objective in carrying out the Congress programme by forming Ministries.

There are many among Congressmen who are not thinking of the formation of Ministries in terms of the ending of the Act or creation of deadlocks, while there are others who believe that acceptance of office would lead to deadlocks within a couple of months.

CLEAR-CUT SCHEME

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, whom I saw before he left for Wardha, thought that the resolution was plain enough and could be understood by everyone. There was a clear-cut scheme ready and Party Leaders 'n the different provinces had been 'old what they had to

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U. P. GOVT. ON THE ALERT?

C.I.D. Records Being Destroyed On Eve Of Congress Success?

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD March 22.

According to an unconfirmed report the U. P. Government are taking steps to destroy C. I. D. records against the Congress and Congressmen in view of the likelihood of the Congress accepting ministry in U. P.

It is alleged that the existence of such records might tend to cause bitterness and give the Congress ministry important information regarding working of the C. I. D. in combating Congress activities. Hence this precautionary step. It is even rumoured that the weeding out of such records has already begun in certain important documents however they may be sent over to the Government of India for safe deposit.

While records of minor importance will be with the Police of all Provinces important ones are being transferred to the Central Information Bureau, New Delhi, which has been strengthened recently.

It appears that more staff has been employed in the Central Bureau, which will strengthen its provincial branches also.

Slump In U. S. Bonds

SEQUEL TO INFLATION SCARE

London City Watches Decline Of Prices With Anxiety

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, March 22.

The City is watching with the keenest interest and some anxiety the slump in American Government bonds which is strongly reminiscent of the recent decline in British gilt-edged securities. The reason for the parallel movements is the growing inflation scare, though it is pointed out that the United States is still several stages behind the United Kingdom in the full exploitation of the national productive capacity.

Bottle-necks unquestionably exist also in United States' economic structure, but President Roosevelt is believed to have plenty of opportunities somewhat to counteract the rising price trend by measures from increasing the output of industries such as oil and copper—the latter through the abolition of the four cents tax—and by drawing on the still vast reserves of the unemployed.

London does not think that drastic measures to curtail Wall Street speculation will be introduced. The American inflation is only part of the world-wide rising price trend and, therefore, the relative position of the American industry in the export markets is unlikely materially to deteriorate.

Guerilla Warfare On Frontier

Serious Engagements Between Troops And Tribesmen: Gangs Raid Bannu

NEW DELHI, March 22.

During the last few days, the disaffected tribesmen in North Waziristan have been displaying a more aggressive spirit.

The troops in the camp at Miranshah and Damdil have been sniped at on several occasions.

On March 18, a piquet of regular troops at Miranshah engaged a gang of hostile tribesmen, inflicting casualties on them. On the afternoon of March 19, troops of the first (Abbottabad) Infantry Brigade, returning to Damdil, after protecting the route for a convoy to pass through, were engaged by a few hostile tribesmen, and in the early hours of yesterday, March 21, a camp piquet of the same brigade was attacked by a party of about thirty tribesmen who were driven off wtih casualties.

The casualties suffered by Government's troops during these minor engagements amount to some three Indian ranks killed and seven wounded.

GANG RAIDS AT BANNU

Three raids took place in the Bannu District in the afternoon and evening of March 19. A gang of twenty entered Lakki City and carried off five Hindus. Later, on the same day, an attack was made on the house of a Hindu at Bakhmal Ahmadzai, a village few miles away, it is believed by the same gang.

The raiders were however, beaten off, leaving one killed, another gang reported to be about fifty strong, kidnapped a Hindu from Bharat, a village about seven miles south-east of Bannu. The Frontier constabulary in Bannu District have been reinforced.

FAQIR STILL ACTIVE

The preaching of the Faqir of Pio has caused a small number of Khassadars in North Waziristan to desert and has had the effect of weakening the influence of the Maliks and Khassadars generally. Various gangs are reported to be out for mischief, but there is at present no general tribal rising. The situation in south Waziristan is quiet.—A.P.

National Week Celebrations

Congress Cabinet's Appeal To Country

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The following resolutions were passed by the Working Committee to-day before it concluded its Delhi session:—

(1) The Working Committee desires to record its grateful appreciation of the labours of the Central Parliamentary Committee under the chairmanship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. These labours have already received their reward in the splendid election results throughout India.

(2) The Working Committee draws the attention of all Congressmen and Congress Committees to the approach of national week, from April 6th to 13th, and trusts that it will be suitably celebrated throughout the country.

AGRICULTURISTS HARD HIT

(3) The Working Committee has heard with surprise of the recent increase in the excise duty on sugar by the Government of India and the Viceroy, in the teeth of opposition of the Assembly and against the declared opinion of every elected Indian members. This committee condemns this inhuman step, which is detrimental to the interests of consumers, farmers and manufacturers alike, at a time when the sugar industry is faced with a crisis and the harvesting season is approaching its end.

The Committee is particularly perturbed as this additional duty is bound to aggravate the difficulties of agriculturists, especially in the United Provinces and Bihar, where sugar-cane is the solitary marketable crop which enables the agriculturists to some extent to meet the heavy demands made on them. It appeals to manufacturers to revise their decision to close their factories before their normal time, and to keep them working till the standing cane within the zone of every factory has been exhausted, and expects the railways, at least to reduce substantially their rates of freight on sugarcane as a special case for the next three months.—A. P.

JAPAN'S "NO" TO BRITAIN

Refusal To Collaborate In Capital Ship Gun Calibre Limitation

TOKIO, March 22.

It is reliably learned that the Cabinet have formally approved of a draft reply to Britain declining to collaborate in the limitation of the gun calibre in capital ships to fourteen inches.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI EN ROUTE TO ROME

ROME, March 22.

Signor Mussolini arrived at Gaeta from Tripoli and is now 'en route' to Rome.—Reuter.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Following the departure of the unofficial advisers of the Government on the Indo-Japanese trade negotiations, there will be a meeting this week between the representatives of Japan and India. It is likely that an important stage in the negotiations will be reached at the next meeting.

A detailed announcement of the Burmo-Japanese Trade Treaty will be made shortly simultaneously in India, Burma and Japan.—A. P.

SUGAR TARIFF INQUIRY

Fazal Ibrahim Will Join Board After Resigning From Bombay Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 22.

A Commerce Department Communique states that in pursuance of section 3 of the Sugar Industry (Protection) Act 1932, the Governor-General in Council has decided to refer to the Tariff Board a statutory enquiry into the extent of protection required by the Indian sugar industry during the period from 31|3|1938 to 31|3|1938.

The Board will take up investigation at the beginning of April and the terms of reference to it are being published in the next issue of the Gazette of India on 27th March.

The personnel of the board is Sir Geoffrey Bracken, I.C.S., President, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Dr. L. C. Jain, members, and K. B. Bhatia, I.C.S., Secretary.

The Associated Press understands that Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola who has been elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly will resign his membership thereof.—A. P.

STOP PRESS.

BUTLER ON CONGRESS DECISION

LONDON: March 22.

The Congress decision was a healthy sign of realism, and would result in the possibilities of the new Constitution being tried out, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, addressing the Conservative Committee for India in the House of Commons. The decision would also result in Congress realising the need of tackling the programme upon which they had fought their electoral campaign.

Mr. Butler described the situation on the North-West Frontier where, he said, the Government were watching events carefully.—Reuter.

COMMONS DEFENCE DEBATE

LONDON: March 22.

The Government's rearmament policy was in no wise responsible for the recent commodity scramble, asserted Sir Thomas Inskip in the Commons Debate on Air Estimates.

The Labour amendment to reduce the vote was defeated by 203 votes to 103.—Reuter.

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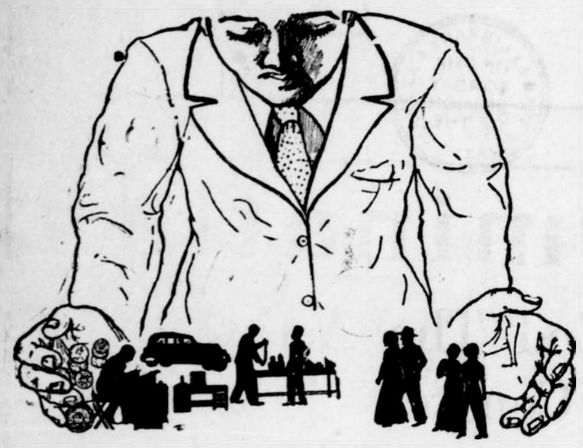

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To ensure prompt publication of your Tabulated Adlets, cash payment strictly in advance is necessary.

1. PERSONAL.

If Mr. Cyril Green, son of Major Green retired I.M.D., late of Calcutta, will communicate with the undersigned he will hear of something to his advantage. W. Austin Moore, Bar-at-Law, Munnee's Buildings Rangoon. 7910.

9. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—Englishman or England returned Indian possessing academic qualifications and coaching experience for the training of a young prince. Apply stating lowest terms with copies of testimonials, age, other qualifications etc. to Box 5076, "Bombay Chronicle."

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted two energetic young men, must be graduates of Bombay University to do outdoor calling as representatives. Apply stating salary required to Box No. 2656, "Bombay Chronicle."

Candidates desiring post as Graduate Clerk, stenographer, typist, accountant, engineer, spinning master, mechanic, electrician, painter, storekeeper, carpenter, doctor in India and overseas consult: Goldwyn-Low-Bow (India) Co. Employment Agents, 31, Forbes St., Bombay or apply with stamped envelope for terms. (7963)

Salesman to Secure Orders for an every-day household necessity. Bright prospects for really energetic persons. Apply Box No. 2641, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Law Graduate capable of doing judicial work and inspection of Hakumats. Applications to be submitted to Dewan, Jaisalmer State in candidate's own handwriting with copies of testimonials stating minimum pay acceptable. (5124)

10. SITUATIONS WANTED.

Competent, energetic young man of seven years experience in Engineering outdoor and office works seeks employment in any construction engineering concern. Write to Box No. 2574, "Bombay Chronicle."

15 years' experience in printing business. Hindu, seeks position as Manager, Superintendent or Canvasser. Write to Box No. 2681, "Bombay Chronicle".

Ex-Service man can work in any capacity—electrician, store-keeper, clerk, yarn testing master, salesman, cashier, etc. Any reasonable salary will be accepted. Excellent references furnished. Please write to Box No. 2727, "Bombay Chronicle".

TO
ALL THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED

"Chronicle" in order to assist all those who are without employment requiring full time or part-time positions, offers to insert an advertisement in the Tabulated adlets columns, FREE OF CHARGE provided the unemployed are married, have been out of job for one full year, and have experience at anyone trade or profession for five continuous years. Only three names will be accepted for free advertisement in any one class of work.

The management reserves the right to revise or refuse any advertisement without assigning any reason for doing so.

Ayurvedic doctor with twelve years' experience in the profession seeks any position. Prefer to act as family doctor to some influential families in Bombay or work in any charitable institution. Apply to Box No. 2616 "Bombay Chronicle."

Efficient Typist General Clerk, 13 years experience in Bombay commercial firms, seeks situation willing to accept living wage. Write to Box No. 2699, "Bombay Chronicle".

10. SITUATIONS WANTED.

Honest and hardworking manager having experience of fifteen years in cinema line and ten years in wine, provision and canteen stores, etc., seeks suitable job. Can furnish excellent references. Please apply to Box No. 2721. "Bombay Chronicle".

Trained librarian, knowing typing, publicity work, salesmanship seeks situation in any capacity. Twenty years of experience. Excellent references furnished. Will accept living wage. Please write to Box No. 2669, "Bombay Chronicle."

"Chronicle" Readers Buy Advertised Goods

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Electrical Engineering licentiate with six years' experience in estimating, designing and supervision in railways and in maintenance, construction, meter testing and general superintendence in oil mills seeks immediate employment on any reasonable salary. Please apply to Box No. 2668, "Bombay Chronicle."

Arts graduate with 8 years of experience in teaching and legal work seeks position in school or in attorney's office. Good reference. Please write to Box No. 2645, "Bombay Chronicle".

Teacher with ten years' experience in various schools desires immediate position in any capacity. Will accept living wage. Kindly communicate with Box No. 2642, "Bombay Chronicle."

Combined electro-mechanical engineer, America and England trained, well versed in Accounts, accustomed to control labour, 15 years experience, highest references, seeks position on reasonable salary. Please apply to Box No. 2700, "Bombay Chronicle".

Typist—Clerk with 15 years' experience seeks situation in any Solicitor's office. Passed London Chamber of Commerce course. Will accept any reasonable salary. Write to Box No. 2651. "Bombay Chronicle."

Competent physician and surgeon of 20 years experience seeks position. Expert in eye operations, served as medical officer, Blind Relief Association, etc. Willing to accept reasonable salary. Write to Box No. 2696, "Bombay Chronicle".

First-Class qualified Mechanical Engineer seeks employment in any part of India, Burmah, Assam or East Africa having sound experience of 15 years as a Chief Engineer can best stand for the posts of Boiler Inspector Weights and Measures Warden Power House Engineer, Water Works Engineer, Mill Engineer, Sugar Mill Engineer, Cement Factory Engineer, Ginning and Pressing Factory Engineer. Can immediately join. Please apply to Box No. 2617, "Bombay Chronicle."

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To Let. Office Chamber with up to date Telephone and Light conveniences. Enquire: Madevlal T. Engineer, 79, Medow's Street, Bombay. (7948).

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DOGS, ETC.

By Jasper of Willanye (Ponge of Knightons, Black Gem of Willanye ex Urmilla Grand Slam (Lartius of Caefa—Spot the Lady). There are five very fine show specimen in this litter of eight. They are in tiptop condition. Handled by me only since birth and very friendly. Apply to Box No. 2634, "Bombay Chronicle".

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Wanted—Ellis' Psychology Of Sex similar books, Carrington publications. Art books photos. Murray's Oxford English Dictionary. Ency. Brit. 14th edition. Apply to Box No. 2639, "Bombay Chronicle".

STAMP, ETC.

Wanted—Indian States stamps very old. Will pay cash. Send list and price asked to Box No. 2653 "Bombay Chronicle."

63. RADIO EQUIPMENT

Big Sacrifice for Quick Sale Crosley—good tubes. Excellent condition. New resistance coil. Price Rs. 250. Apply to Box No. 2619, "Bombay Chronicle"

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of the MERCANTILE PRESS CO LTD., (In Voluntary Liquidation).

RAO BAHADUR VASSANJI NARANJI, RAO SAHEB MAGANLAL DALPATRAM KHAKHAR and VITHALDAS DAMODAR KHIMJI, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, the Liquidators of the Company ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a petition was presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 15th day of March 1937, for sanctioning the (modified) scheme of arrangement to be made between the abovenamed Company and (1) Holders of Debentures, (2) Unsecured Creditors and (3) Members of the abovenamed Company and the NOTICE is hereby further given that the said petition is directed to be heard in Chambers before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 9th day of April, 1937, and that any Debenture Holder, Unsecured Creditor and Member of the abovenamed Company on application to the undersigned will be furnished with a copy of the petition on payment of the regulated charges therefor.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1937.

Messrs. WADIA GHANDY AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ANANT YESHWANT DESHPANDE, of Andheri, has agreed to sell to my client free from all encumbrances the piece of land admeasuring 474 square yards or thereabouts being Sub-Plot No. 79-D of Non-Agricultural Survey No. 79 of Andheri together with the bunglow, outhouses, and privies etc. standing thereon.

All persons having any claim over the same, by way of bequest, charge, exchange, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, sale, share, trust, wahivat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at his office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same will be considered to have been knowingly waived. Dated this 21st of March 1937.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A. LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.

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BONAFIDE SALE OF STOCK IN TRADE OF THE SUN CYCLE STORES.

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ALL-CEYLON XI DEFEATED

Sir Julian Cahn's Team Retain Unbeaten Record Of Their Tour

(Sentinel Correspondent.)

COLOMBO, March 21.

By beating the All-Ceylon XI by six wickets in the final match, Sir Julian Cahn's Team retained their undefeated record of the tour.

Their last match against a strong All-Ceylon XI brings the total number of first class matches played in Ceylon to five, of which two were won and three drawn.

Demster's Big Batting.

Mudge and Reddick distinguished themselves as the best opening pair of the tourists, while Dempster has the distinction of scoring more runs than any of his team mates.

Dempster and Mudge batted gloriously in the last match of the tour and both scored century. Dempster, who was not out at the close of the first innings with 112 runs to his credit, hit the ball with terrific power.

Perera's 7 For 158 Runs.

G. Perera proved that he is a class bowler. He captured seven tourists wickets for 158 runs.

Scores.

SIR JULIAN CAHN'S XI.

First Innings	478
Second Innings (for 4 wkts.)	65

ALL CEYLON XI.

First Innings	207
Second Innings	334

Rain Stops Play At Christchurch

CHRISTCHURCH, March, 22.

There was no play to-day owing to rain in the match between the M C C and the Combined Team of Canterbury and Otago and the match was abandoned as draw.

The final scores are:—M C C 217 and 250 for 8; the Combined Team 157.—Reuter.

Tea Party To Pt. Santanam

To meet Pandit K. Santanam, Managing Director and Lala Amar Nath, Agency Manager, Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., Mr. R. N. Chopra gave a tea party to prominent citizens at the Bombay Presidency Radio Club on Monday evening.

2 Years For Rape

Before the Hon Mr Justice Divatia and Common Jury in the Sessions, which commenced yesterday. Musafir Niamah was placed, charged with the offence of rape on a girl under 14 years under Section 375 of the I. P. C.

The Jury retired and brought in a verdict of guilty by 7 to 2 and his Lordship sentenced the accused to 2 years' R. I.

Mr. K. H. E. Tarapore Bar-at-Law, instructed by Mr. G. L. Walker appeared for the Crown and Mr. Jhabwalla and Mr. Pradhan appeared for the defence.

King Leopold of the Belgians will pay a private visit to London this week. On Wednesday night King Leopold will be the guest of the King and Queen at dinner at Buckingham Palace.

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AUSTRALIA'S TENNIS No. 1

Vivian McGrath, who will be seen at Wimbledon, again this year, has just won the Australian Lawn Tennis Championship, at Sydney. This picture shows Mr. Norman Brookes, donor of the championship cup, presenting it to McGrath while John Bromwich, the runner up, looks on.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

GSH 21.47 Mc|s (13.97m)
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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital. By Shelagh Christie (Contralto). My Prayer (W. H. Squire). Down Here (May Brahe). My Treasure (J. Trevalsa). My Ain Folk (L. Lemon). The Little Irish Girl (Hermann Lohr). 7-47 p.m. 'World Affairs' A talk by H. V. Hodson. 8-2 p.m. Geiger and his Orchestra. From Claridge's Hotel, London. 8-30 p.m. 'The Forshaken City'. 9-10 p.m. The BBC Theatre Orchestra. Leader Montague Brearley; conducted by Harold Lowe. Tom Kinniburgh (Bass). 10-0 p.m. The News and Announcements. 10-20 p.m. Dance Music.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-0 a.m Clarionet. A Vub Artist. 8-15 a.m. Hindustani Bhajan. Fulajee Boa. 8-30 a.m. Talk (Gujerati): "Bombay Topics." Train and Tramcars. By A. M. P. Karai. 8-45 a.m. Gujerati Songs. Master Devendra. Devayani Garba Mandal. (Recorded Columbia). 9-0 a.m. Gavlan Songs and Marathi Bhajan. Fulajee Boa. (Assisted by the VUB instrumentalists). 1-0 p.m. Market Rates and Announcements. Lunch-Hour Music. (Recorded-Columbia.) 2-0 p.m. Talk: "Education and Business Administration". By Mohanlal Tannen. From the Rotary Club. 5-0 p.m. Indian Recorded Music. 6-0 p.m. H. E. The Governor's Speech. At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Socitey. Relayed from the Town Hall. 6-30 p.m. "For Children". By Aunty Marion. Variety Entertainment. Introducing new songs and old favourities, by members of "The Birthday Club". (Produced and Compered by Aunty Marion). 7-0 p.m. "About the Home" A Real Cook's Tour. "America's Favourite Dishes". By Hilda Flanders. 7-15 p.m. Some Melodies. 7-30 p.m. The Cocktail Hour. Leon Abbey and his Dance Band. From the Taj Mahal Hotel. 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): "After Office Hours". No. 4. Mermaid Meriment. Learning to swim and afterwards. By Celia Sheppard. 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. Light Ghazals. Sadiq Ali Akhatar (Assisted by the VUB Orchestra). 10-0 Gujerati Garbas. Maniben Manji and Party. (Assisted by the VUB Artists).

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Shrimad Bhagwd Geeta. (Text and Translation). By Pandit Brij Bhushan Joshi. 8-15 a.m. Shanti Devi. 8-35 a.m. Jaunpuri On Sarod. 8-40 a.m. Pandit Brij Bhushan Joshi. 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Who Stand and Wait." No. 9. Ministerial Services. By H. I. MacDonald, O.B.E. (Hindustani Translation). 9-15 a.m. S. S. Lovelekar. Classical and Light Music. 9-45 a.m. Shanti Devi. Light Music. 10-5 a.m. Pandit Brij Bhushan Joshi. 1-0 p.m. "Something Old—Something New." (Recorded.) 1-55 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English). 2-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 2-5 p.m. Indian Music (Recorded.) 5-30 p.m. Air Orchestra. 5-40 p.m. S. S. Lovelekar. Classical and Light Music 6-10 p.m. Chhaya Nat On Piano Violin and Tabla. 6-20 p.m. Pandit Brij Bhushan Joshi. 6-40 p.m. Shanti Devi. 7-0 "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.)

Moharram Programme.

8-0 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Waqiat-I-Karbala." By Khwaja Hasan Nizami. 8-15 p.m. "Rubais and Salam." By Saghir Hasan Shams. 8-30 p.m. "Soz Khani." By Maqsood Mirza and Nawab Mirza. 9-0 p.m. "Salam." By Agha Shair Qazalbash. 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): "Orpheus Abroad." No. 3. Music. Where do the Eastern and Western Systems of Music Diverge?. By John Foulds. 10-0 p.m. Hotel Marina Viennese Orchestra. Leader: Erwin Klein.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc|s.
49.10 metres, 6,109 kc|s.
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

12-36 p.m. Star Variety. 12-51 p.m. Francisco Casanova and his Spanish Orchestra. From "Firpo's" Restaurant. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. Religious Talk: "Mathur". By Harey Krishna Sahityaratna. 2-6 p.m. Bengali Song. Suprasanna Chakravarty. 2-21 Bengal Gazal. Sm. Kalyani Mookherjee. 2-31 p.m. Concert By the Three Brothers. Bijoy, Gour, Netai. 2-41 p.m. Esraj Solo. Dakshina Mohan Tagore. 2-51 p.m. Talk: "Strange Experiences in Life". The Haunted House. By Subimal Bose. 5-6 p.m. Letters and Answers to Queries. Stories of the Air. Concert. Sura Sangha. Songs. By the members of the Radio Circle. "The Milky Way". By Narendra Nath Basu. 6-6 p.m. Music Lessons. By P. K. Mullick. 6-36 p.m. The Jantri Sangha. Conducted by Surendra Lall Das. 6-51 p.m. "Jaksha-Priya." Produced by Bella Halder. 8-6 p.m. Talk: "As I Knew Him." No. 4. Abdur Rassool. By J. Choudhury. 8-21 p.m. Bengali Toppa. Binapany. 8-41 p.m. Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9-1 p.m. Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9-21 p.m. Talk (English): "Literary Reviews". By Humphrey House. 9-36 p.m. A Studio Concert. Queen Wood. Soprano. Cyril Parthew. In light Songs. Accompanied by himself on his Ukelele. Gracia Duveck. Elocutionist. William Day. Syncopated Pianist.

Phohi Programme

(Wavelength 16.88m.)

18-30 National Anthem. Opening Announcement. 18-35 The latest News. 18-45 Popular Songs by Clinge Doorenbos. 19-10 A Walk through Armsterdam Talk by Piet Bakker. 19-30 Grams. Records. 19-50 Stock Market Reports.

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DEATH OF AN OCTOGENARIAN EDUCATIONIST

(By R. B. PAYMASTER)

In the death of Mr. Framji Bomanji P. Master, Bombay has lost, at the age of 84, a very popular and successful educationist. The diamond jubilee of his career as a school master was celebrated with great eclat in March, 1933, when a purse and an address were presented to him on behalf of his past and present pupils, friends and admirers, by the late Mr. Kaikobad B. Marzban, Principal of the Bharoda New High School, before an overcrowded meeting at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall.

Mr. Framji was born in 1853 in Bombay. His father, Mr. Bomanji Pestonji Master, was a scholar of the old Elphinstone Institute and was for some time its Assistant Professor.

Mr. Framji passed the B. A. examination of the Bombay University in 1871 and commenced his career as an assistant teacher in the old Fort High School. In 1882 he left the school and purchased the Bombay High School, which was afterwards amalgamated with the Chandanwadi High School and was conducted by him as the sole proprietor. In 1891 he purchased the Fort High School, where he had been originally an assistant teacher. This school was afterwards amalgamated with the well-known Bombay Proprietary High School in 1900, and was conducted by him in partnership with other veteran teachers under the name of the Fort and Proprietary High Schools, in three localities in the city.

The late F. B. MASTER

Mr. Framji was the first graduate proprietor and principal of a private High School in Bombay.

There were at one time in his solely conducted Fort High School more than 1,200 pupils. He was the first, as the Proprietor and Principal of private High Schools, to introduce drill, drawing, physical training as well as religious instruction for Parsi students, and also the first to open a special gymnastic institution for his pupils. He was a strict disciplinarian and did his best for the moral culture of his pupils. Government inspectors of schools highly commended his training in their various reports.

Mr. Framji was a silent worker, modest as well as unassuming. By his death Bombay has lost a great educationist with a unique record of 60 years' devotion to the culture of the younger generation of Indian pupils belonging to the various communities.

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2nd Prize Rs. 75 Miss Janak Dulari, C/o Messrs. Beni Madho Bhola Nath, 44, Aminabad Park, Lucknow.

3rd Prize Rs. 50 Mrs. A. A. Johns, 40/1A, Free School, Street, Calcutta.

3rd Prize Rs. 50 Mrs. Tehmi S. Desai, Pandey House, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

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Rs. 25 Miss Sushila, C/o Prof. S. D. Seth, Kailash Temple, Cawnpore.

Rs. 25 Miss Rashida Khatoon, C/o B. Nabi Ahmed Ansari, Clerk, Station Master's Office, N. W. Rly., Ambala Cantonment.

Twenty prizes of Rs. 10 each have also been awarded.

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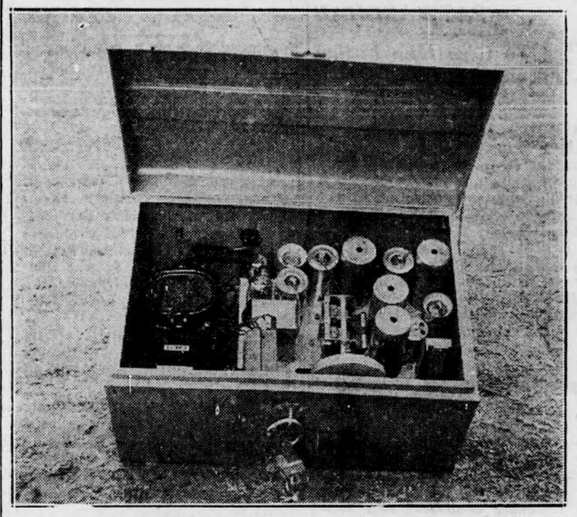

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Already a number of these sets have been built by the All-India Radio Research Department for one of the Provincial Governments. It is not proposed, however, that manufacture should be confined to the Research Department. Steps have been taken to encourage private manufacturers to build these sets. As no patent is being applied for, there will be no question of royalties. This is a part of the policy of the Research Department to give manufacturers of wireless sets every assistance and guidance possible.

Women's Hockey League

RUN-AWAY VICTORY FOR BOMBAY GYMKHANA LADIES

A huge crowd was present at the Association ground on Monday evening, when the Bombay Gymkhana Ladies had a very easy time in defeating the Cosmopolitan Club, in the Bombay Women's Hockey League tournament, by a huge margin of ten goals without a reply.

The winners completely outclassed their opponents in all departments of the game and had things their own way throughout.

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Mrs. Lloyd, Bombay Gymkhana's centre-forward, was the most outstanding player on the field and it was a joy to watch her brilliant stickwork and speed. In combination with her Inside-left, she baffled the opponents' defence and alone had the honour of scoring six goals.

Brewer, Gymkhana's Inside-left was the next best player in their forward-line and she scored the remaining four goals.

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TUESDAY'S GAME 5-45 P.M.
Bombay City vs. Vincent Club.

AGHA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The following is the Lahore Y.M.C.A. Hockey Team for the Agha Khan Cup Hockey Tournament:—

Rashid Moid (Goal); Pritam Singh, Hockaday (Full-backs); Bali, Brady, Caleb (Half-backs); Pran Bhatia, Charanjiv, Joginder, Latif, Asghar (Forwards).

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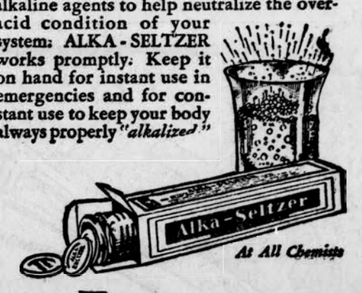

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RUMOURED POLICE APPOINTMENT

Officers Perturbed

Considerable perturbation has been caused among the gazetted officers of the Bomby City Police by the rumour that Superintendent Godwin of the Armed Police is about to be transferred as a Superintendent of Section Police.

Superintendent Godwin was formerly an Inspector in the Motor Vehicles Department. When he was promoted from that department to his present post 43 police officers sent a memorial to the Government, of Bombay protesting against his promotion and they were, it is stated, assured that Superintendent Godwin would not be appointed to any post but that which he occupies to-day.

If the Government now appoints him as Superintendent of Section Police it is felt that injustice will be done to senior officers like Messrs. Naimpalli, Karnik, Dyer, and Lion all of them men with long experience in the Sections.

It is rumoured that the transfer of Mr. Godwin is to be hastened before the New Constitution comes into operation with a view to secure his promotion later to the Deputy Commissionership of Port, a post which one of the Section Superintendents might expect to get, if he is not put over their heads.

Changes In Police Postings

The following reversions and postings in the City Police are notified.

Head Office 1 from 25-3-37; on return from leave of Offg. Inspector Y. S. Sawant (Lamington Road.)

Offg. Inspr. H. T. Hewson (Lamington Road) to be Dy-Inspector at Princess Street.

Offg Dy-Inspr. J. R. Scott (Princess Street) to Nagpada

Offg. Dy-Inspr. Bhasker D. Sawant (Nagpada) to Pydhonie.

Offg. Dy-Inspr. Md. Akber Miya Jan on reversion to be Sub-Inspr. Pydhonie.

Sub-Inspr. M. K. Kale from Pydhonie to Nagpada.

From 1-4-1937.

On return from deputation Inspr. S. G. Achrekar is posted to Princess Street.

Offg. Inspr. B. Gooch (Princess Street) on reversion to be Dy. Inspr, Yellowgate.

Offg. Dy-Inspr C. W. Brown on reversion to the Sergeant, Yellow Gate.

Dy. Inspr. P. Winton (Agripada) to Lamington Road.

Dy. Inspr. P. G. Satam (Lamington Road) to Agripada.

Offg. Inspr M. Y. Karnik (Crime Br. C.I.D.) to Kingsway.

Inspr A. A. Shirazzi (Kingsway) to Arms and Ammunition Dept.

Inspr. R. McCarthy (Arms and Ammunition Dept) to Kalachowki.

Inspr. S. P. Bhatkal (Kalachowki) to Crime Branch, C.I.D.

TRAVANCORE TEMPLE ENTRY STAMPS

New Issue To Commemorate Proclamation

TRIVANDRUM, (By Mail).

The special issue of Travancore postal stamps in commemoration of the Temple Entry Proclamation in this State, will be available to the public from the 28th March (15th of current Malabar month).

Each stamp of the new issue bears the portrait of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore in bust, wearing royal robes, with the plumed Travancore turban and the insignia of the G.C.I.E. On each stamp one of four well-known temples of Travancore is also represented with gatherings of worshippers of all castes and "no-caste", in front of the shrine.

The stamps have been printed on special paper with the Travancore water mark, namely, the Shank. All of them have been designed and printed locally.

The Viceroy, accompanied by the Marchioness of Linlithgow and their three daughters and attended by Mr. J. G. Laithwaite, Lt.-Col. H. H. Stable, Col. Elliott and party, returned to New Delhi at 10 p.m. on Saturday from Gajroula after the Kadir Cup final.

RAO BAHADUR PATWARDHAN

Move To Give Him Fitting Farewell On Eve Of Retirement

A preliminary meeting of the friends and admirers of Rao Bahadur S. R. Patwardhan, C.I.D. Inspector, Labour Branch, was held on Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. D. P. Joshi, Hindu Colony, Dadar, to consider what steps to take Rao Bahadur Patwardhan a fitting farewell on the eve of his retirement shortly.

Mr. Vartak presided, and a sub-committee was appointed to chalk out a suitable programme.

Byculla Congress Committee's Demand

At the annual General meeting of Byculla Congress Committee held on 21st, instant under the Presidentship of Sjt. Achrekar the following resolution has been unanimously adopted:—

"This general meeting of the 'E' Ward District Congress Committee records its protest against and indignation at the undemocratic method of election adopted on 12th March 1937 in electing Congress Party leader to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

This meeting demands that election must be set aside and fresh election should be conducted without the intervention of outsiders other than the Congress M.L.A.'s.

This meeting authorises the secretaries to forward the copy of this resolution to the B.P.C.C."

The meeting also elected the following Managing Committee for the ensuing year:—

Sjts. R.K. Achrekar, K.L. Borker, A.J. Lobo, B.A. Patil, B.S. Chilap, D. G. Sutar, Gangadar Shanbaug, H.V.Tripati, J.D. Balsara, J.J Choksey, K B Bubal, L G Varadi, M R Shetty, P A Parabh, N C Pupala, R S Chawan, R D Hamand, R S Prabhu, L C Lamje, S V Patil, S V Pupala, V J Wagle, V R Tulla, V. Shanbaug, Y. K. Kodviyar.

A Ward Congress Committee's Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee was held on Sunday, at 9 A.M. (S.T.) at the Committee's office.

At the outset a short report on the activities of the Ward and a summary of the accounts were read by the Secretaries and passed unanimously.

The following persons were unanimously elected to constitute the new Council of the Ward:—

Messrs: Ambaram, Talakchand, Sardar Thamansingh, Sardar Pratapsingh, M. N. Karbhari, Lalbhai Patel, Gulabdas H. Broker, J. K Thaker, K. N. Gaitonde, Maniben Kara, Lala Sunderlal K. Nigam, Devji Gopalji Thaker, Ramchandra, Mrs. Nerbadabahen J. Thaker, Joachim Aranha, Madhavadas Gokuldas, S. V. Kanchana, Rustomji Elchidana, Devappa Puthran, Y. G. Karkera, Bhagvandas Bhavsar.

Three different resolutions from among the members present on regarding the election of the Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Provincial Legislatures were duly discussed, and after opinion of the meeting on the resolutions having been taken, they were forwarded to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for information and further needful action.

Mr. Parulekar's Impressions Of Ratnagiri Elections

At an "At Home," given in his honour by the members of the Workers' Defence League, Mr. S. V. Parulekar of the Servants of India Society, told a revealing tale of how the Democratic Swaraj Party actually set up candidates to defend landlordism, and how he, backed neither by money nor political influence, was returned by sheer mass support of the agrarian proletariat, which showed extraordinary enthusiasm for its class demands championed by him.

Here is a better tooth brush 'Mira'. It is built to fit every corner of your mouth. It finds every decaying morsel in cavities and sweeps them out. The bristles are water-proof and firm. For perfect dental cleanliness use a 'Mira' daily.

ANTI-GAMBLING LEAGUE

Congratulates Bombay Governor

The Secretary of the Anti-Gambling League writes:—

The Anti-Gambling League, while regretting the early departure of Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay, from the Bombay Presidency, congratulates His Excellency for the keen interest displayed by him towards the cause of anti-gambling movement. It was during his regime that the Prevention of Gambling Act was modified to suit new conditions.

Also an inquiry into the affairs of the Bombay Stock Exchange was instituted during his tenure of office.

The League welcomes His Excellency's recent observations that the measures suggested by the Stock Exchange Inquiry Committee will check the disease of irrational speculation running its hectic course.

The League also appreciates the wholesome advice of His Excellency to the Merchants of Bombay that what Bombay needs is less hysterical hunting for unduly large profits and more steady development of the opportunities for making reasonable returns from genuine trading.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Appeal For Central Fund

Mrs. M. E. Cousins, (President), Mrs. Ammu Swaminadhan, (Chairwoman), Rani Lakshmibai Rajwade, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Mrs. S. C. Mukerjee, Vice-Presidents and Mrs. Dina Asana, Hon. Organising Secretary of the All-India Women's Conference have issued the following appeal:—

Inasmuch as the work of the All-India Women's Conference has, after eleven years of existence, expanded to an extent that makes it difficult for an Hon. Secretary to cope with it satisfactorily, the Standing Committee feel that it is now necessary for the A.I.W.C. to have a Central Office in Delhi with at least one whole time paid worker and clerk to be in charge of the Secretarial work and also a paid Organising Secretary, who will devote all her time to the organising of new branches and the revival of those which are languishing for want of workers. As women have now entered the Legislatures it is necessary for an organisation like the A.I.W.C. to be in close touch with them and provide them with such information and literature as will be necessary for their work in the Councils. From time to time various kinds of information regarding the economic, legal, educational and political status of women in India as also labour conditions of women and children, etc., is solicited by women's organisations in Europe, America and other countries. All such information should always be at hand both for ourselves and abroad

It is only due to lack of funds that the A.I.W.C. has not mooted the question of a Central Office before. But the problem must be satisfactorily solved if the work is to expand and if we are to show more practical results. We do, therefore, hereby appeal in all earnestness to the general public to help the A.I.W.C. with donations so that we may be able to have a Central Office at Delhi at an early date.

In making this appeal both individually whenever possible and through the Press we do want to emphasise the fact that it is our intention to employ only such workers who are actuated by the spirit of service and who would be willing to take a living wage and it follows that if a good many of our members are relieved from the burden of office work, they will be able to devote more time to local work for, we believe that it is voluntary service of women in particular that is going to help India more than anything else in her march towards the "Promised Land."

All contributions may kindly be sent to the Hon. Treasurer. A.I.W.C. Mrs. G. R. Millimoria, Thoburn House, Apollo Bunder, Bombay

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

The only way your body can clean out health-destroying Acids from your blood is through nine million tiny Kidney tubes or filters, but beware of cheap, drastic, irritating drugs. Weak Kidneys usually are the real cause of Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatism, Backache, Dizziness, Circles Under the Eyes, Dry, muddy Skin, Acidity, Burning, Smarting, or Lost Vigour. Don't take chances. Get the Doctor's prescription (Siss-tex) at chemists. £1,000 deposited with Westminster Bank, London, backs up Cystex Guarantee to bring new vitality in 48 hours, make you feel well and 10 years younger in 8 days or money back on return of empty package. Demand Cystex.

DISCONTENT AMONG BHANGIS

Dohad Prepares For Socialist Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, (By Mail.)

April 1 will be observed as a complete hartal day as proclaimed by the Congress President Jawaharlal Nehru. After the passing of the resolution by the Cloth and Shroff Merchants' Association, a resolution has been moved by some of the members of the Municipality asking the school authorities to close schools on that day and a complete holiday be observed in the office. It is expected from the elected members of the Municipality that they will fully endorse the public opinion and will support the resolution whole heartedly.

DISCONTENT AMONG BHANGIS

The Dohad Municipality has recently adopted the practice of asking the Bhangi Kamgars, beyond their duties, to sleep in the Municipal hall about six in number by turns, with a view to secure immediate help from them at the time of breaking of fire in the city. The Bhangi Kamgars did the work uptill now as philanthropic work, but recently the instances of inflicting fines on the absentees who could not attend to this extra duties due to some valid reasons, and which is against the spirit of the District Municipal Act as recently held by the Bombay High Court, caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among Bhangis. That Bhangi Kamgars have also been asked to drag the carts of night soil and urin which were uptill now dragged by bullocks.

It may be recalled that it was Dohad Bhangis who led the Bhangi movement in the whole of Gujarat and succeeded in redressing their grievances. They have also organised their Bhangi Union through which they are carrying on their activities.

YOUTH LEAGUE BAN

Great dissatisfaction prevails among Dohad youths due to the continuity of the order of declaring Dohad Youth League an illegal body by the Bombay Government and efforts are afoot to start another organisation, with a view expressing the views of the youths.

Brisk preparations in connection with the forthcoming Gujarat Congress Socialist Conference, which is to be held at Dohad on April 10-11 are being carried on. It is reliably learnt that a National Volunteer Corps will be formed from among youths, and propaganda in that direction has been started by Sjts Harilal Shah, Ramanlal Sheth the Socialists workers. The peasantry in large numbers will attend the conference.

WASHINGTON TEXTILE CONFERENCE

India To Participate

NEW DELHI, March 19.

The International Labour Office has sent to the Government a Report which it has prepared to serve as a basis of the discussions of the Technical Tripartite Conference on the Textile Industry, which will open at Washington on 2nd April next.

It will be remembered that it has on the invitation of President Roosevelt that the Governing Body of the I.L.O decided that this Conference should be held in the United States. Twelve States have already made known their intention of participating: the United States, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Great Britain, India, Japan, Latia, the Netherlands, Poland and Yugoslavia. It is expected that further favourable replies to the invitation to attend may be received. Each State taking part has been requested to send one Government representative, one employers' representative and one workers' representative, each of whom may be accompanied by advisers. The Governing Body of the I.L.O. will be represented by nine of its members, three for each group.

The Report drawn up by the I.L.O. states that this Textile Conference represents the first by the International Labour Organisation to review the general situation of a worldwide industry, in order to explore the possibility of improving its social standards. The terms of reference of the Conference include the examination of all aspects of the textile industry which may have a bearing directly or indirectly on the improvement of social conditions in that industry. The preparatory studies, therefore, have had to cover a particularly wide field. Thus the Report deals in turn with the scope and character of the textile industry, the source of the raw materials which it employs, the organisation of production of cotton, wool, silk, rayon, linen and jute, and the world trade in raw and manufactured products; and it examines recent changes in both the industrial and commercial fields.

PRE-HISTORIC MONSTER OF NEW DELHI

Turns Out To Be Only A Model Ry. Platform!

Visitors to the New Delhi Secretariat have recently been puzzled by the appearance in one of the quadrangles of something like a model of a pre-historic monster in steel and brick.

This queer construction, however, is nothing to do with the Archaeological Department, but a model in connection with designs for cheaper and better railway platforms. Not only is the Central Standards Office of the Railway Board producing standardized designs for engineering, bridges, track, signals and other railway equipment, but valuable research is being conducted into the construction of the numerous kinds of buildings required.

As there was a Conference of Engineers to be held in Delhi, it was felt that a model of one of the designs under examination would be interesting,—hence the appearance of this structure.

It is claimed that a variety of designs has been produced to suit different kinds of platforms and to give a minimum of obstruction in the way of support, while costing less to make. The model demonstrated was 50 ft. in length, a full side example of the new girders that will carry station roofs. In lightness and strength it is similar to a spar in a large air-ship. The girder was mounted on trestles, and, as a test, 5 tons of bricks were piled on to it. The test has proved that the design is more than successful.

These girders are made in India, the zig-zag rods holding together the three straight pieces of steel being electrically welded according to the latest methods of construction. By simplifying and standardizing the design of roofs, it will be possible to erect and dismantle platforms with much greater ease, efficiency and saving in cost.

BOMBAY INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY

Lady Brabourne On Its Expanding Activities

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society was held on Monday evening at the Committee room of the Secretariat, when Her Excellency Lady Brabourne presided.

The annual report (a summary of which has appeared in our Monday's issue) was adopted.

Mrs. F. A. Vakil, Mr. H. B. Shivdasani and Dr. S. S. Wilkinson were re-elected members of the committee.

Lady Brabourne in the course of her speech said, that there had been a steady expansion in the work done by the Society. The number of anti-natal cases had increased and the cases dealt with in the maternity homes had grown. This showed the increasing confidence of mothers in the Society.

Lady Brabourne said that it was to be hoped that the simple rules of health and the value of fresh air and clean water would get to be more and more known to and appreciated by the people in the poorer parts of the city.

Her Excellency made feeling references to her association with the Society, which was now coming to a close and assured the Society of her continued interest in the work of the Society, though she would be away from Bombay.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to Her Excellency proposed by Dr. Clifford Manshardt.

BOMBAY BAHA'IS CELEBRATE 'NAWRUZ'

A public meeting was held in the Baha'i Hall, Krishna Building, Bori Bunder, on Sunday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. Asfandyar B. Rouhani.

After the chanting of prayers and Holy Verses, some poems on "Nawruz" were also chanted. Mrs. Shirin Bomasp then spoke on "The Baha'i Solutions for World's Problems". She said that though the world was struggling hard and collectively for peace this witnessed clearly that there was no True Peace. Because man had lost spiritual impetus which was the only panacea capable of moulding into one not only minds and tongues but also deeds and actions.

Then after some light refreshment was served Mr. H. M. Manji spoke at length on "The Spiritual Significances of Nawruz" He said that as the natural Nawruz (or New Year Day) was the cause of the renewal of material and physical world, so the Manifestation of God, in every age, was the only cause of moral, intellectual and practical renewal of the human society. It was only after the declaration of the Baha'i Dispensation and the Revelation of the Baha'i Teachings that this world was obviously taking birth anew. "Practical Universality and not verbal", he remarked in the end, is "the ultimate goal of humanity in this Baha'i Era". After a last prayer the meeting dispersed.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Monday.

The inquest on the body of a newly born male child which was found under the Tilak Bridge at Dadar, yesterday, was held to-day. Mother of the child has not been traced.

The jury held that the cause of death could not be ascertained.

On Saturday, the police raided the ground floor of Homaya Building at Khambata Lane at about 7-30 p.m. and effected the arrest of five men on a charge of gambling, alleged Satta chits and some money were found in their possession.

They were enlarged on bail at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

Charged with breach of trust, Chapsey Cooverji was placed before Mazagaon Presidency Magistrate to-day.

As a number of account books and receipts are to be examined, the accused was remanded to police custody.

For publishing and putting into circulation what was considered to be an obscene novel, written in Marathi and entitled "Vesha" three persons were arrested by the vigilance Branch of the Bombay C. I. D., yesterday.

They were placed before the Girgaum Police Court Magistrate, to-day

The names of the accused persons are: Laxuman Hari Joshi, Shankar Vishevanath Chandarkar and Ananth Kashinath Joshi. They were ordered to be released on bail for eight days.

The Coroner's jury held an inquest to-day on the body of Rozrio Placid Pais, (48), who was knocked down by a motor car in front of the General Post Office, on the afternoon of March 11.

He was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he died on Saturday night as a result of contused wounds and pneumonia.

The jury returned a verdict of death by hypostatic pneumonia supervening several contused wounds. "By a Majority of 4 to 1", They added a rider we hold that these injuries were caused by a motor car which the suspect Charles James Boswell was driving along Fort Street in a Negligent manner.

Following the arrest of an employee in a local jewellery shop on a charge of criminal breach of trust as a servant, the Gamdevi Police believe that ornaments worth thousands of rupees have been misappropriated from the shop.

The Police have run into earth two more persons, who are stated to have assisted the employee in disposing of such property.

All the accused applied for bail before the Magistrate, who refused to grant these on grounds that further Police inquiries in the case were necessary and that the offences alleged were non-bailable.

The accused were, therefore, ordered to be remanded to Police custody for 14 days, pending further Police inquiries.

The Coroner's Jury held an inquest to-day on the body of Becher Chela (25), a Victoria driver, who was assaulted with an iron-pipe at Kamathipura 1st Lane on Friday last.

He was removed to the J. J. Hospital in an unconscious state, where he died on Saturday.

The Jury returned a verdict of death due to fracture of the vault and base of skull and haemorrhage.

They added that these injuries were caused with murderous intent and by means of a lethal weapon to wit an iron pipe, by the suspect Bhima Karson, who ought to be prosecuted for murder.

The inquest on the body of a girl named Ratanbala (18) residing at old Chinch Bunder Road, was held to-day.

Early on Sunday morning Narayandas Haridas found his niece, Ratanbala, lying in the rear guttery of his house with all her clothes ablaze.

The fire was put out but the girl sustained extensive burns and died on the spot.

Mr. Mangaldas Premji, an advocate and cousin of the deceased, stated that the girl had been suffering from typhoid for month and a half.

The jury returned a verdict of death by extensive suicidal burns.

How a dumb man was responsible for the arrest of a pick-pocket, was revealed at the Mazagaon Court to-day, when the Byculla police placed Laloo Damodar charged with theft.

It was stated that a sugar-cane seller while busy selling goods to a customer, was called to his attention by the signs of a dumb man. He felt a jerk and stated to have noticed the hand of a pick-pocket.

The suspected pick-pocket was remanded to the police custody till April 5.

COMING

NEXT FRIDAY

HERE IS THE MODERN LIFE and MODERN GLITTER

IN

MANMOHAN PICTURES'

Masterpiece of MIRTH, MUSIC and MELODY——

FORWARD MARCH

Directed By Sjt. MOHANSINGH.

Starring:—

Indian Fred Astair—

SHYAM SUNDER

Miss SNEHLATA,
Miss RADHARANI,
Miss SARALA,
DAR, PT. BADRI PRASAD.

Coming from

NEXT FRIDAY

WELLINGTON

TALKIES:—:DHOBI TALAO.

A YOUNG MAN'S DILEMMA.....

He loved a girl and she loved him.
There was another girl who loved him but he could not love her.
He was married to a third girl.
This intense drama of human emotions comes to the screen in

BOMBAY TALKIES' LATEST FILM

Prem Kahani

Starring: ASHOK KUMAR

with MAYA DEVI, VIMALA DEVI and MADHURIKA DEVI.

Opening at OPERA HOUSE

on FRIDAY, 26th MARCH.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Fagan Sud 12, 1993
Muslim: Mohurrum 9, 1305
Parsi: Meher 19, 1306
Hightide: 9-37 22-15
Lowtide: 3-51 15-45
Sunrise: 6h 40m.
Sunset: 6h 51m.

Children's Aid Society: Annual meeting in the Town Hall at 6 p.m. His Excellency the Governor to preside and Lady Brabourne to be present. Meeting open to the public.

Wednesday, March 24.

Muharram: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.
Bombay Hunt Gymkhana, Race meeting, Mahalaxmi.

Thursday, March 25.

Public meeting in honour of Chief Scout (Lord Baden-Powell), Governor presiding, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-30 p.m.

Friday, March 26.

Good Friday: Public Holiday
Banks closed.

Saturday, March 27.

Easter and Holi: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.
S. S. Maloja with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

PREMCHAND.—On 22nd March at Leysin, Switzerland, RAMESH aged 19, 2nd son of Maneklal Premchand Roychand, after a brief illness of 6 weeks. Deeply mourned.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The tenth annual meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Town Hall when Lord Brabourne will preside.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

There will be a musical concert by Master Nagavkar of Dadar in the Association Hall, to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE

Mr. Manibhai K. Desai, B.A., LL.B., of Baroda, is standing as a candidate for election to the Bombay University Senate from the Registered Graduates' constituency which will be held in July next.

DR. DHALLA'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha, Dr. Dastur Dhalla, will deliver a lecture in Gujarati at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) on "Social Customs versus the Voice of Conscience". Dowager Lady Cowasji Jehangir will preside.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Geoffrey Winterbotham and Captain A. Poland R. N. lunched at Government House on Monday.

Lady Brabourne presided at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society at the Secretariat on Monday.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Swing Time" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Love on the Run" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Wolf's Clothing" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Daughter-in-Law" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Millionaire" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Go West Young Man" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dharmaveer" Time as usual.
REGAL—"3 Smart Girls" Daily at 4, 6-55 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Sonhera Sansar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Nari Raj" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST-END—"Flower Girl" Time as usual.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The outward P and O mail steamer 'Narkunda' with the mails from London of 11th instant arrived at Aden at 5 a.m. on the 21st idem and left there at 9 a.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 4 p.m. on Thursday the 25th instant.

The 'Narkunda' will sail from Ballard Pier for Australia at 11 p.m. the same day.

The O S K steamer 'Buyo Maru' left Colombo on March 19 and is due to arrive in Bombay on March 25 via Mormugao.

The N Y K steamer 'Toyama Maru' left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 19th and is expected to arrive here on or about the 18th April.

S S 'Yoshida Maru' No. 1 left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 22nd March, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 18th April.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. 'Conte Verde' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9 a.m. on Thursday the 25th instant.

Superscribed unregistered mails for United States of America per s.s. 'Pres Hayes' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 23rd instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3-30 and 4 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 25th instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Narkunda' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 25th instant.

KHAMGAON T. N. H. SCHOOL

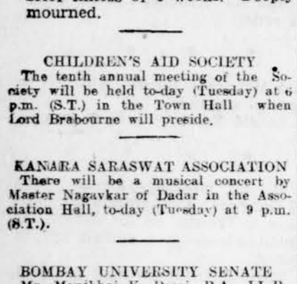
(From A Correspondent)
Khamgaon, Mar. 22.

The 16th anniversary of the Tilak National High School, Khamgaon (Berar), will be celebrated under the presidentship of Mr. N. V. Gadgil (M.L.A.) of Poona, on the 28th instant, on Sunday morning and evening. The public congratulation is also to be given to all elected Congress members of the C. P. Provincial Councils.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday the 26th March 1937, will be a Post Office holiday on account of Good Friday.

All the Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the Town Sub Offices including the telegraph branches will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

CAPITOL
Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.


MUSIC BY JEROME KERN

THE EXCELSIOR
AT 6-30 & 10 P.M.
CLAUDE HULBERT
GORDON HARKER
In a Riotous Comedy
"WOLF'S CLOTHING"
With all the Thrills of the Secret Service

'C' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The following members are elected as office-bearers and members of the Managing Council of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee for the year 1937:—

(1) Manibhai Desai, President; (2) Motichand G. Kapadia and (3) Sunderdas Moraji, Vice-Presidents; (4) Krishnaji Deshpande, Treasurer; Gunvant Brahma, and (6) Kameshwar Vyas, Secretaries:

Members:—Ratansi Champsy, Yeshwant K. Parulekar, Ganjendranath Sherman, Ramanlal Choksi, Bhavanishankar Oza, Vijayaben Parikh, Laxmiben Snatika, K. K. Shah, Bhagwandas Kapadia, Urendra Mehta, Rajaram Pundit, Bhanushankar Yajnik, Thakordas Kapadia, Maneklal Vakharia, Nichaldas Multani, Budharbhai Rathod, Chandulal Somalal Shah, Girdharlal B. Kapadia, Shivlal Patva. Moreover members elected from 'C' Ward for B.P.C.C., Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai, Nagindas Master, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Messrs. Ganpatishankar Desai, Yusuf Meherally, and Manilal Seth are the ex-officio Members of the Committee.

BOMBAY HACK VICTORIA OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Hack Victoria Owners' Association a congratulatory meeting was held on Sunday at the office of the Association, Bellasis Road, to congratulate Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan, the President of the Association, for his success in the election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The "Nayee Brahman" monthly Magazine, which was started in Agra in 1922, and was latterly published from Cawnpore, Etawah and Benares, is now being published from Lahore.

An Inter-Caste Marriage according to vedic rites took place at the Arya Samaj, Girgaum, on the 18th inst. between Mr. H. S. Ramesh, the publisher of "Karnatak Bandhu", weekly of Bombay, and Shrimati Rukmabai

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By: A SUBURBAN MAN)

Moharram is now being celebrated for the last nine days, and to-morrow all the Taboots will be taken in procession and immersed into the sea. The processions for the immersion of these Taboots usually present a unique sight, especially the one at Bandra, which is a very big one and I think one of the grandest ones held in India.

Ghodbunder Road from the Mahim Causeway to the Bandra limits will be decorated with flags and buntings and decorated tables will be placed all along the route, when numberless glasses of sherbet will be distributed free to all without distinction of caste or creed.

BANDRA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Saturday and Sunday many games in the preliminary rounds of the All-Bandra Open Lawn Tennis Championship were decided.

The games were of a very good standard and provided a lot of thrills that only tennis could provide.

The games, as I said, are of a very high standard and looking at the audience present, I was simply surprised that most of the tennis loving public of the suburbs were not present.

MR. H. W. GREEN.

The suburbs, especially the residents of Santa Cruz, now mourn the death of a prominent and well-known resident, Mr. Henry William Green, who died on Saturday afternoon at his residence "Fair-holme" Santa Cruz.

Mr. Green was a retired officer of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. He was one of the most senior resident of the Santa Cruz, he had a genial personality, a kind word for everybody which made him command a wide circle of friends.

His funeral which took place on Sunday evening was very largely attended by people from Bombay and suburbs.

TEST OF PEOPLE'S WILL AND SOLIDARITY

Significance Of National Hartal: Appeal To City

Mr. F. M. Pinto presided at a public meeting held at Dwarkadas Lane, Fort, on Monday night when speeches were made on the significance of the National Hartal on April 1.

Mr. Pinto said that the 1st of April would be an important event in the struggle for freedom. The new Constitution was acceptable to none. Congress had rejected it and decided to wreck it. It was with this slogan that the Congress fought the elections and came out with flying colours. He exhorted the audience to observe complete hartal on April 1 and thus assert their determination to have nothing to do with "this Charter of our Slavery."

TEST OF STRENGTH.

Mr. C. K. Narayanswami said that the new Constitution had already been condemned. It stood rejected by the entire nation. The Congress at Bombay declared its rejection by the people of India. This was repeated at Lucknow and Faizpur. The people of India had declared that they did not recognise any outside authority to determine the nature of Government they should have and India's constitution would be determined by the people's Constituent Assembly. First of April would test their strength, solidarity and determination. The Congress had declared for national hartal on that day. They should see that not a factory or mill worked on that day. The markets and bazars should close. He was sure Bombay would rise equal to the occasion.

Mr. Ambalalbhai dwelt at length on the Special Powers of the Governors and showed how nothing good to the masses could be achieved under the New Constitution.

OUT TO END IT.

Mr. Asoka Mehta said that the New Constitution was not acceptable to them. "We have decided to wreck it. How are we, then, going to reply on 1st of April? The problem before us is that of Independence. Masses ought to be vigilant and must help the Congress in solving the problem that faces us. April 1st should be utilised as one such mass demonstration to show the will of the Nation."

He asked the audience to form chawl committees and take more interest in the day to day Congress work.

Mr. Maneck Gandhi said that the Congress had nothing to do with the India Act. The major problems of hunger, unemployment and poverty could not be solved by working it. Logically they could not accept it. They had decided to wreck it. That could be done by the support of the people and the will of the people.

DUTY OF STUDENTS.

Students and youths had a great responsibility. They should come out and make the Hartal successful.

The meeting terminated after a vote of thanks.

FULL CONFIDENCE IN NARIMAN

Girgaum D. C. C's Resolution

A meeting of the Girgaum Districte Congress Committee was held on Monday evening at the office premises, Congress House, with Dr. Harilal, Vice-President of the Committee, in the chair.

The resolution: "This Committee, while bowing to the decision of the Working Committee, expresses its dissatisfaction at the conclusions arrived at." was ruled out of order.

Another resolution expressing confidence in Mr. K. F. Nariman as the leader of Bombay City was unanimously passed.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY

As Friday the 26th March 1937 will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Good Friday" the following will be the latest hours of posting at the Bombay General Post Office for the air mail closing on that day.

NORTHBOUND (Madras-Karachi)
Unregistered correspondence 8-30 a.m. on Friday.
Registered correspondence 7 p.m. on Thursday.

SOUTHBOUND (Karachi-Madras)
Unregistered correspondence 11-30 a.m. on Friday.
Registered correspondence 7 p.m. on Thursday.

The London-India air mails which are due to be received here on that day will be issued out for delivery on the following day i.e., at 8 a.m. on Saturday the 27th instant in the ordinary course.

The delivery of the air mail correspondence (unregistered) will however be effected on Friday afternoon to those who will call for it at the window of the respective delivery offices during the working hours.

The Special Branch of Delhi Police are reported to have searched on Saturday morning at the premises of Hindustan House, Delhi, dealing in Khadi and are stated to have taken away some leaflets captioned "Kranti-Ki-Gunj" (Echoes of Revolution).

SHAREHOLDER'S PETITION DISMISSED

Indian Co-op. Navigation And Trading Co.'s Affairs

A petition filed by Mr. Ghellabhoy Hansraj, a shareholder of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, Limited, for winding up the company, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Kanya at the Bombay High Court on Monday.

It will be recalled that the company suffered a serious financial setback recently and the Scindia Steam Navigation Company prevented the breaking up of the company by rendering necessary financial aid and taking over its management.

TO APPRECIATE NARIMAN'S ATTITUDE

Corporation Special Meeting On March 30

A Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary published on Monday state:—

In pursuance of a requisition received under Section 36 (d) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to appreciate the attitude taken up by Mr. K. F. Nariman regarding the leadership of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, a Special Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on (Tuesday), March 30 at 3-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

"HUSEIN DAY"

Dastur Dhalla To Preside

Under the auspices of Husein Day Committee an inter-communal public meeting will be held to commemorate Husein Day on the 27th March 1937 in Kesar Baug at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) Dongri when well-known speakers belonging to different communities will speak on the "Message of Husein". Dr. Dastur M. N. Dhalla will preside.

Majlis-i-Awam

Mr. Riazuddin writes:—

On the initiative of Hafiz Ali Bahadur Khan a meeting of Progressive Muslim workers of different Mohallas of Bombay was held at Dr. Gour's House.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the position of Muslims in the new political atmosphere created by the advent of the new regime as the result of the New Constitution. It was resolved to form a new organisation "Majlis-i-Awam" to organise Muslims on progressive lines.

It was recognised in the meeting that the Muslims are not ready to join the Congress unless there is radical change in the Bombay Congressmen's mentality towards Muslims.

Dr. Gour was elected provisional Secretary to carry on organisation work in the initial stages. The office is opened at 42, Morland Road to enrol members. The fee is fixed at four annas (4 as.) per year.

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visited the place many times before and only a few days ago he went there at 11 p.m. and did not find any nuisance except a few "champiwalas" which was very wholesome for health. If any body thought that the "Champiwalas" were a nuisance, it was for the police to remove them and not for the Municipality to interfere.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Dr. Malinibai Sukhtanker urged the Municipal Commissioner to do something to improve the condition of the Chowpatty Foreshore.

"LONG LIVE TAUNTON."

Mr. A. P. Sabawala said he would not wonder if the hawkers at Chowpatty inscribed on the cocoanuts "Long live Taunton" in appreciation of his defence for the hawkers. The question was not the nuisance caused by hawkers but to give better amenities to the public frequenting the Chowpatty Foreshore. For instance, the foot paths were in a disgraceful condition and required improvements immediately.

The amendment of Mr. Mathradas was carried as a substantive proposition.

LATE MR. V. A. DESAI.

The Corporation passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. V. A. Desai who was a member of the Corporation for three years.

Anti-T. B. Campaign

At the meeting of the Standing Committee on Monday, the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation for extending the Anti-Tuberculosis activities was carried.

The proposal consists of a provision for two additional dispensaries for treatment of tubercular patients, a fully equipped X-Ray department and an increase of the beds in sanitarium.

Chowpatty Foreshore, No Nuisance

Commissioner On 'Exaggerated' Statements

BUT CITY FATHERS ASK FOR MAKING IT MORE SUITABLE FOR RECREATION

A report published in the "Bombay Chronicle" in regard to the insanitary condition of the Chowpatty Foreshore was the subject of discussion in the Municipal Corporation on Monday which after a heated debate was sent to the Municipal Commissioner for disposal.

It will be recalled that a resolution was passed by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council on the 30th January last regarding the condition of the Chowpatty Foreshore.

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, Chairman of the Standing Committee moved a resolution inviting the attention of the Municipal Commissioner to the aforesaid report and requesting him to report as to what steps he proposed to take to improve the condition thereof so as to make it fit for the public who resort to the same for fresh air.

PROHIBIT HAWKERS

In the Bombay Presidency Women's Council Mrs. Maclean had brought a resolution urging the improvement of the condition of the Chaupatty foreshore which was later passed. Mrs. Maclean urged that some space should be reserved for children, the widening of the foot-paths, providing of restaurants on the opposite side of the road and prohibition of hawkers. Or else the foreshore which belonged to Government and which was only made over to the Municipality for purposes of sanitation only, should be returned to Government, who may think of a proper scheme of development.

RENDEZVOUS OF POOR

Dr. S. P. Mehta opposed the proposition and said there was no truth in the statement that the Chowpatty foreshore was dirty or was made dirty by hawkers and others who frequent it. On his personal observations, he found that the food sold by hawkers there was more clean than that supplied elsewhere in the city. Besides, he found a number of ladies of practically all communities in the city seated there enjoying fresh air of the sea. If the Foreshore was dirty they would not have gone there. If there was any dirt or filth, he said, it was done by people living opposite the Foreshore who dumped their rubbish there for which the poor hawkers got the blame. He thought the Gateway of India was made more dirty by the hawkers and also by those who frequented there but nohting was said about it. After all, Chowpatty Foreshore was the rendezvous of the poor and middle class who frequented there after their hard day's work, and if they partook of some refreshment, they should not grudge. He hoped the Corporation would throw out the resolution.

Mr. Mathradas Tricumji moved an amendment requesting the Municipal Commissioner to make the Chowpatty Foreshore a more suitable place for the recreation of public in general.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji seconded the amendment.

Sir J. B. Boman-Behram drew attention of the Municipal Commissioner to the insanitary condition of the Chowpatty Foreshore which was utilised for cooking eatables for those who frequented it.

EXAGGERATED.

The Municipal Commissioner repudiated the statement that the Chowpatty Foreshore was insanitary or food was supplied to the public which was not satisfactory. He thought that the report was exaggerated and the Bombay Presidency Women's Council had made an intensive propaganda tantamount to intimidation and coercion. The hawkers on the Chowpatty Foreshore were strictly regulated and compared to the other parts in the city, it was a model area. The quality of food too was very good as compared with the food supplied in some of the hotels in the city. Even some of the ladies residing in the locality patronised the hawkers by sending their servants for food there. In regard to overcrowding, he thought it was due to its popularity and if it really was a nuisance people in such a large number would not resort there every evening. If the well-to-do ladies did not like to go to the Chowpatty Foreshore, they could go to the Marine Drive and leave the Chowpatty Foreshore for the middle class and the poor who required fresh air. He himself had

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CONGRESSMEN'S DUTY

The Congress Working Committee has taken note of the agitation in Bombay against the deplorable failure of the Bombay Congress Parliamentary Party to elect Mr. K. F. Nariman as its leader. It has gone fully into the matter and heard Mr. K. F. Nariman at great length and finally declares that it "is convinced that there is no reason whatsoever to interfere with the free and deliberate and unanimous choice that the Bombay Congress Party in the Legislature, after fully considering all matters, has made." The Committee states further:

> "The Committee is convinced also that the agitation against the decision is wholly groundless and it has no hesitation in condemning it as detrimental to the public life of the province and injurious to the cause of the Congress. Had the Working Committee found any reason to believe that the election had been influenced by improper conduct on the part of anybody or that the choice was made under any undue pressure from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as alleged, it would have certainly ordered a fresh election. There is not the slightest ground however, for doing this. No less than 47 members who were present in Delhi for the Convention have given a signed declaration to the effect that the choice of Mr. Kher was free and unanimous. The Committee, therefore, confirming the said election, earnestly appeals to the Press and other persons concerned to stop this agitation against what has been finally decided upon by the Party that had to elect its Leader after considering the matter from all points of view."

In the circumstances stated above it should be accepted that the Bombay Parliamentary Party's election was absolutely free; and in any case the suggestion that the election was made under any undue pressure from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is unwarranted. But we still believe that the Party committed a serious error of judgment and consequently did injustice to Mr. Nariman. The people of Bombay felt likewise and they had every right to agitate in the matter to bring it to the notice of the Working Committee and to help the latter to undo what they felt to be a wrong.

Accept It Loyally

It is obvious, however, that there must be a finality in the matter somewhere; and in the interests of the Congress and its cause, the decision of the highest Congress executive should be loyally accepted by all Congressmen and their supporters. Secondly, when most of our representatives in the local legislature insist, for one reason or other, on having some person of their choice as their leader, it is inexpedient to go on condemning the choice indefinitely. Mr. Nariman himself emphasised the right view in such a matter when, in his statement issued before the Working Committee met, he said:

> "Whatever individual claims or grievances might be, one has to submit cheerfully and ungrudgingly to the majority verdict freely and properly obtained. It is not for a soldier or a sentinel to select his post of duty. It is for him to carry out whatever duties are assigned to him by the High Command."

Support Mr. Kher

This was said by him even before the Working Committee confirmed the election. In the interview he gave to the Associated Press on Saturday he said: "He was sorry to hear that despite his appeal to put an end to this controversy it was still continuing. He wished to state that he entirely dissociated himself from that agitation and would once again appeal to his friends to put a stop to it." His supporters cannot do better than follow his worthy example. Their duty is rendered easy by the fact that barring Mr. Nariman, Mr. Kher is eminently qualified for the honour and responsibility which are thrust upon him and which he has accepted only out of a compelling sense of duty. Be it also remembered that in all the agitation in this matter none has said a single word against Mr. Kher, while many have paid glowing tributes to his many qualities that make him worthy of the confidence put in him. Let all Congressmen and their supporters follow Mr. Nariman's own lead in subordinating all personal considerations to the larger interests of the Congress and its cause and "pledge their wholehearted and devoted co-operation to Mr. Kher in the difficult task which is ahead for him."

Gladstone Solomon, A Brave Pioneer

Intellectual surveys are as essential as intellectual convictions. But the fundamentals of a reconstructive national movement denote the phase of more active interest and of more complicated and closer contacts with realities. The ultimate validity of the directive impetus is decided by historic processes. In no other domain of national life are these synthetic processes so elusively slow and so entirely irresponsive to the superficialities of ingenious or assertive sentimentality as in the domain where national environment gives shape and character, strength and vital freedom to education, art and culture. No one who has read intelligently and dispassionately the history of the modern evolution of art in India, could have failed to mark the distinction of the art efforts of workers like E. B. Havell. His intellectual convictions prompted those surveys of Indian art that have remained, perhaps, for more than one generation of intellectuals in India,—a source of inspiration. Valuable as these surveys have been, Havell's main distinction, the one dynamic factor which sets the indisputable seal on his pioneering campaign, was the courageous devotion with which he determined to fight the intellectual environment made fatally hostile to art by the bureaucracy and its stodgy system of education. The campaign exhausted Havell and, naturally, crippled his resources. But Havell succeeded at last in stirring national attention to the claims and heritage of art. He taught the bureaucracy to offer sympathetic lip-service, and gave to the intellectuals the sentimental consolation about the "glories" of ancient art. The situation thus developed inevitably led to the extreme rigidity of the exclusive creeds of art orthodoxy, which the followers of Havell, without Havell's directive action in India, accentuated to the stage of assertive decadence of morbid sentimentality.

Western India, so far as it could be observed in the regions of art, administered by the Department of Public Instruction, appeared to be unconscious of what was happening at the other end of the country. Not so entirely detached were the intellectuals who had been, with growing interest, watching the pioneering campaign of Havell. They began to express dissatisfaction with the conditions in the Sir J. J. School of Art. Capt. Gladstone Solomon arrived in India at this psychological moment to take charge of the art institution. He had, naturally, to undertake, like Havell, all the unpleasant preliminary skirmishes with the entrenched bureaucracy. The vehement reactions he thus aroused began with "retrenchment" of art subjects and departments of the School and terminated with the most unprecedented violent attacks on the School itself and the benevolent recommendation by the Thomas Committee for its total extinction. Western India witnessed a spectacle not less instructive than amazing. It saw a popular Government educational institution, supported whole-heartedly and actively, by one Governor after another, attacked persistently from within by obstinate officials and their accommodating bureaucratic machinery. Havell had not to face the stolid vehemence of this political phenomenon. Nor had he to face, as Capt. Gladstone Solomon and his colleagues had to face, the flippancy of the attitude of the ivory-tower artist and the romancing intellectuals, who refused to think of art in terms of the existing realities of national environment, economics and culture. All the practical efforts which Western India was the first to initiate with the assistance of Capt. Gladstone Solomon for the systematic nation-wide educational facilities and employment of Indian artists, were discounted by the bureaucracy, and permitted to fade away into the background by the sentimental retailers of cultural abstractions. New Delhi and India House are eloquent chapters of opportunities withheld from Indian artists.

Despite these discouraging incidents and apathetic, if not altogether disappointing, atmosphere, Capt. Gladstone Solomon has served the cause of art in India with brave effectiveness. His students have won distinction, national and international. The School of Art has risen to the status of the largest leading art institute in the country. And the manner in which the people of the Presidency have fought to safeguard its future is more than suggestive of the fact that it is the pride of the Presidency. His ideas of reconstruction in art, disowned by interested orthodoxy, now find their shy place even in exclusive coteries. To a pioneer this is more than compensation, more than hope. To Capt. Gladstone Solomon, the pioneering crusader, we wish "bon voyage." The Director retires this week to a well-merited and hard-earned rest. But it will be many generations before he retires from the memory of those art students, artists, and intellectuals in India for whom he served India, with whom he served art. Capt. Gladstone Solomon has special claims to appreciation from the readers of the "Chronicle." For in the manifold problems of national reconstruction in art, which this journal has, ever since its foundation, endeavoured to define and solve Capt. Gladstone Solomon has helped generously and helpfully. He leaves behind him in India an art institution and a tradition which are, and should be, a sacred national trust and responsibility. He leaves them both fruitfully adjustable to the new demands and aspirations of India of the modern times. May one hope that the Government of Bombay and those controlling its destinies will now see to it that the School of Art maintains the tradition, position and prestige bravely built up by Capt. Gladstone Solomon?

Our Readers' Views

Mr. Chakranarayan And Christians

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The resolutions published in the "Times of India's" issue of the 19th inst. under the arresting caption "Bombay M.L.A. who joined Congress—Poona Protest meeting" appear to be a gross misrepresentation of the actual situation. I am positive that there was no public meeting of Indian Christians unless 13 persons could call themselves the Christian community of Poona. The Indian Christian Association, under whose auspices the so-called meeting is alleged to have been held, is in a moribund condition. On investigation I find that about 13 persons, who had strenuously opposed Mr. Chakranarayan's candidature not because of his political views but solely on personal grounds—and who had actively supported his opponent in the recent elections met together in their usual haunt in the City Branch Y.M.C.A. compound (this facility is allowed only to those who are in the good books of the president of the Indian Christian Association who also happens to be the honorary secretary of the Y.M.C.A.) and passed the resolution in question. It is significant that even several members of the executive committee of this Association were not aware that such a meeting was to be held let alone the members of the Indian Christian association or the Christian public of Poona. How far such a meeting could represent the views of the Poona Christian community had better be left for the public to judge. That none of these protestants could have voted for Mr. Chakranarayan when they were actively canvassing against him and some of whom (including the president of the Indian Christian Association) actually served his defeated opponent at his polling agents here is obvious. It is again futile to discuss what would have been the verdict of the community had any candidate stood on the Congress ticket as this community has hardly been vocal or held any pronounced views on political matters thus far. Mr. Chakranarayan owes his success to sheer merit which his community had not the

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Mussolini Has Duped Britain

Italian Invasion In Spain

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

Mussolini has just conferred on Signor Grandi, his Ambassador in London, the title of Count. The honour is deserved, for Signor Grandi has induced the British Government to forget, for Italy's sake, not only its honour, but the vital interests of this country.

Over the mutilated corpse of Abyssinia he managed to reconcile the British and the Roman Empires. But he has an even more remarkable achievement to his credit

The Ambassador has so managed it that the British Government, babbling all the time about neutrality, has watched with perfect good temper the landing in Spain of an Italian army of conquest, in circumstances that convicted his master of flagrant perfidy.

A cynic might admire the Count's skill, but what shall we say of his dupe in Downing Street?

This Italian army is now in action. The rebels begun last week a swift and formidable movement designed to close the pincers that threaten to encircle Madrid.

We may be sure that the Republic will defend itself with stubborn courage, but what concerns us is the composition of the northern rebel army in this operation

It includes, according to the testimony of prisoners, for which the "Times" correspondent in Valencia vouches, two mechanised Italian divisions, amounting to 15,000 men, backed by German artillery.

Army Of 100,000

When did this Italian army land? According to an article in the "Times" last Tuesday, there were in Spain at the end of last year only 2,500 Italian troops.

"From January 1 until the middle of February", it is added, "Italy has poured 40,000 men into Spain, fully equipped..... and paid from the Fatherland..... A rough figure for the number of foreigners serving under General Franco is 60,000"

That was probably a correct estimate about the middle of February. Note that nearly all these Italians arrived after Mussolini had in principle agreed to stop volunteering.

On February 20 the ban came into legal force in Italy and Germany. None the less, the stream flowed on.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" reported (March 8) the landing of a further 10,000 Italians on February 28. To the "Times" (March 9), its Gibraltar correspondent telegraphed that "a large Italian contigent" arrived at Cadiz on March 6.

Finally, the Exchange Telegraph service reported from Gibraltar (March 9) that 80,000 Italians all told had landed in Cadiz since the outbreak of the rebellion.

The "Manchester Guardian's" estimate of 100,000 foreign troops with Franco is probably within the truth. On the other side, the International Column" after it terrific recent losses, cannot now exceed 10,000 men.

Here in these figures is the evidence that this Italian invasion dates only from the beginning of this year, and the conclusion of the "Gentlemen's Agreement".

More shameful even than this fact is the news that considerable Italian forces, perhaps 30,000 men or more, were actually shipped from Italy after the Dictator had formally forbidden "volunteering" and given his word to stop it.

Willing Dupes

This is normal Fascist conduct; no law binds a Dictator. But does Mr. Eden allow himself to be duped indefinitely?

Not a word of protest comes from the British Government at the Non-Intervention Committee meetings over this gross breach of faith. At question time in the House of Commons, Mr. Eden takes none of the openings offered him. From the "Times" there comes no growl.

The conclusion is irresistible. It is not unpleasing to the British Government that it should be duped in this way. If the consequence should be the destruction of democracy in Spain, it can endure that prospect without distress.

We may, however, have to probe further. Two events coincided in time. Hitler passed over to Mussolini the leadership in their joint enterprise in Spain precisely when the latter had effected his reconciliation with our Government.

To a German conquest of Spain Downing Street might have objected, but perhaps Signor Grandi ascertained that an Italian conquest would be tolerated.

The permission was doubtless only tacit, but from the British Government's silence the Ambassador drew the correct inference; therefore, he is now a Count.

It may be that by tossing Spain to the Roman Empire, the Foreign Office hopes to buy Italy out of her alliance with Germany. If so, the game is as risky as it is immoral; Dictators do not stay bought

Sham Of Control

"But, after all", the reader may ask, will not the international control be working in a week or two?" Perhaps it will, but it has been so timed as to allow the Dictators to throw into Spain all the troops and arms that Franco needs.

On a close scrutiny this control is a patent sham. The patrolling warships have no right of visit and search.

The observers have no power to stop either munitions or men.

All that they can do is to count the tanks and the troops as they disembark at Cadiz and then inform Mussolini that his "volunteers' have landed—safely..

He may be grateful for the information and it will be useful to historians.

So this Government dupes and is duped. But it is idle to ask for an honest Government until we have an effective Opposition. It allows these things to happen with an indifference that the Government is shrewed enough to measure

Last week, behind closed doors, Labour met the Spanish Socialists in an international conference. The Government had put a veto on publicity lest our Spanish guests should make a direct appeal to the masses.

Labour refused to meet the other parties of the Spanish People's Front and rejected their plea that other comrades, notably the Communists, should be called into the counsels.

Communists may lay down their lives with Socialists to defend democracy in Madrid, but for these ungenerous leaders of ours they are still untouchables.

Bold Action Needed

Nothing has resulted from the pleadings of the Spaniards, whom official Democracy has deserted.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

HUMBUG!

British Liberals wax sanctimonious and platitudinous in regard to international affairs. But in practice they are little better than British Tories. It is, therefore, never surprising when Liberals line up, as they do invariably, with the Tories. Much less is it surprising that they should support the Tory re-armament programme; even British "Socialists" have done so. Sir Archibald Sincair, the Liberal leader, has, therefore, naturally blessed rearmament, of course, in the peculiar liberal manner. But his "vital" proviso is mere hypocrisy, or shall we say liberalism? "Rearmament" he urged, "should not merely be for selfish national purposes but in order to help create a system of collective security which would buttress law in Europe and deter dictatorships from crime and aggression." True, but the first and vital condition for this should have been a "collective" programme formulated jointly in collaboration with all those who care for "collective security and not unilaterally by individual Powers.

INSULTED AND HUMILIATED

When the Viceroy sent back to the Assembly the Finance Bill without accepting the cuts made by it in the excise duty on sugar and in the postage on postcards, even moderate members of the House felt insulted. Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that he and all those who believed in the British connection felt most humiliated. This is not the first time they have reason to be humiliated, nor will it be the last time so long as they make a fetish of British connection and for its sake turn against their own countrymen of the Congress struggling for complete independence. Sir Cowasji also feared that the same unyielding attitude which the Viceroy had taken up in flouting the Assembly might be exhibited by him under the new Constitution also. There need be no doubt on this score. But will the Moderates be even then completely disillusioned?

FUTILE BOOSTING

In an article in the "Hindustan Times" Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the leader of the Punjab Unionist Party, boosts the new constitution. The elections have shown that the country as a whole does not agree with him but has rather given a mandate to the Congress to wreck it as easily as it is possible. He seems to regard the Congress decision to accept offices as a recognition of the capacity of the new constitution to "provide scope for the execution of some portion of the Congress programme for the good of the masses". The principal part of the Congress programme is to end the constitution itself. And this is the best thing for the masses as they themselves recognise. Those who believe that the Act of 1935 can do good to the masses on any appreciable scale only betray their utter incapacity to understand the needs and the point of view of the masses.

A WELCOME ACT

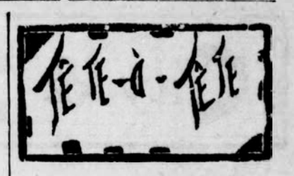
It is gratifying to note that the Payment of Wages Act will soon come into force, though for the present it will be applicable only to employees in factories and railways. The rules framed under the Act are fair and equitable and will go a long way in ending the various evils which exist at present. Perhaps the most welcome provision in the Act from the viewpoint of the workers will be that regarding fines. It is notorious that the workers are often mulcted of their dues in a variety of ways, under the plea of fines. The Act will now protect them from all unconscionable extortions of the type. The revision of rules regarding deduction of wages on account of absence, damage to or loss of goods, house accommodation, etc., are also devised to safeguard the interests of the workers. A special Government official will be appointed to hear disputes regarding wages, and it is very necessary that the official should be one who has got previous experience in this field. Finally, it is to be hoped that the Act will be soon made applicable to all employees drawing less than Rs. 200 p.m. It is hardly just to restrict its benefits to workers in railways and factories.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

The two nursery schools (Shishu-mandir and Balak-mandir) and the high school, which have been conducted for some years past in Bombay by Prof. and Mrs. Hudlikar and the new premises of which were opened at Matunga on Sunday are bold but necessary attempts to make the education of the young scientific and yet pleasurable to the little pupils. One of the happiest features of the schools in question, noted by even casual visitors to it, is that the children there are happy and look happy. Nor is the instruction imparted to them lacking in efficiency. The tributes paid to the schools by Sir Ishwardas Laxmidas, who declared the new premises open, are fully deserved and we share his hope that there will be more such schools in the country.

BOMBAY TEACHERS' JOURNAL

The March number of this journal is specially devoted to the proceedings of the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference, and will be thus found to be of great interest. The presidential address of Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar is published here in extenso, as also a number of the important papers read at the Conference. Both Messrs Chandavarkar and Shukla discuss the problem of secondary education in its various aspects. The papers read by Miss Rustomjee and Mr. K. S. Hirlekar deal with the use and value of the cinema, the radio and the gramophone as educational equipments. Miss M. K. Davis writes about the necessity for a special school for mentally affected children in the Bombay Presidency. These and other contributions published in this number will help to focus public attention once again on the various problems which are facing educationists at present.



WITHOUT COMMENT

"Sir Cowasji Jehangir regretted the attitude of the Government on the Finance Bill. What was the implication of that attitude on the Constitution which was to come into force under the new Government of India Act? he asked.... He (the speaker) and those who believed in British connection felt most humiliated. He trusted that in the interests of the British Empire and in the interests of those,, who belonged to the speaker's school of thought the Government members would learn as to what the implication of their actions would have on the future".

—Assembly Report.

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Mr. Bhulabhai in the Assembly called the Government attitude "New despotism of civilization".

We protest against the unfair implication of poor civilization.

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Muslim legislators have been authorized by the Muslim League to exercise "some liberty of action".

Which they must promptly exercise—by liberating themselves.

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At a students meeting at Lahore, Sir T. B. Sapru said he would not say a word about politics.

And the students heaved a sign of relief!

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A Maharana regards music as "a serious vocation".

So did Nero!

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It is officially denied that Il Duce sent a congratulatory message to Franco on his victory at Guadalajara—since turned into a defeat.

There is really no need to doubt the denial. It is quite likely, in fact, most probable that the message was addressed to the Italian commander.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated by the Junior Colleague)

(1) The Fakir of Ipi is a first cousin of Frontier Menace and a direct descendant of Red Bogey.

(2) His terms for peace include the supressionp of a book "All Quiet On The (North) Western Front" which he regards as subversive propaganda likely to prove a menace to both himself—and the British Imperialism.

(3) Mr. Jinnah is duly excited over the discovery of the term "Mass Contact" and proposes to brandish it about as much as possible.

(4) But when confidentially approached to reveal the identity of this elusive "Mass Contact", Mr. Jinnah confessed "Never met him".

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Gallacher Ordered Off Field At Aldershot.

—Headline.

Sounds like Communist propaganda insidiously penetrating into the British Army.

But it sounds wrong. The reference is to a football player.

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Speaking at the National Convention, one of our woman legislators is reported to have said something to the effect that women have gone to the legislatures to justify themselves by action not by words.

This is a timely warning. We hope that those responsible will see that no broomsticks, pots and pans are allowed inside the Council Chamber.

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Shape of Things to Come—Contd.

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, newly elected member to the Bombay Legislative Council, has been informed by the Secretary to Government of Bombay Home Department, that the Government have directed the District Magistrate, Surat, to return to the respective owners all the six ashrams in the Surat District which were taken possession of under the Unlawful Association Ordinance, 1932 (IV of 1932).

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'If you will do without spirits, Colonel,' said the doctor impressively, 'your days will be lengthened.'

'By jove, you're right! I went without a drink last Tuesday—the longest day in my life.'

ZONES FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

Uniformity Of Policy In Formation Of Congress Ministries

NEW DELHI: March 22.

Eight days' deliberations which concluded to-day have brought Congress ministries in six provinces nearer certainty than ever before. This impression, gathered from conversation in Congress circles, is emphasised by the full and detailed instructions understood to have been given to Congress Party leaders in the provinces and to members of the Parliamentary Sub-committees.

It is believed that the uniformity of policy regarding the formation of ministries which the Congress has decided upon will lead to uniformity of policy on the part of Governors. For instance, if an assurance is forthcoming in one province, no difficulty is anticipated in this respect in others. While this is the anticipation regarding the initial period, decisions in the event of a difficulty and difference arising in the future will depend upon circumstances as they arise, and their repurcussions throughout the country.

DIVISION INTO ZONES.

The Working Committee has divided the provinces in which Congress ministries are expected to function into four zones, to each of which one important leader is expected to devote special attention.

The United Provinces will be in charge of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Central Provinces and Bombay will be under Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Behar and Orissa under Babu Rajendra Prasad and Madras under Mr. Rajagopalachari. The personnel of the ministries, as already reported, has also been discussed, but the final choice will be left to party leaders in the provinces.

It is understood that an upper limit of Rs. 500 salary for ministers has been finally decided upon. —A. P.

NATIONAL CONVENTION & CONGRESS CABINET

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The Congress Working Committee adjourned after three hours' deliberations to meet again at 2 p.m.

The United Press understands that resolutions passed at the National Convention in regard to Parliamentary and extra-Parliamentary activities were discussed and broad outlines of rules to be framed for guidance of leaders of Congress Parties in provincial assemblies were settled.

The Working Committee, it appears, has authorised its Parliamentary sub-Committee to draft these rules, after taking into account local conditions.—United Press.

LEADERS LEAVE DELHI

Ministry Making Parleys

ANSARI NAGAR, March 22.

With the departure to-day of Mahatma Gandhi and other provincial Congress leaders, including Sjts. Rajagopalachari, Vallabhbhai Patel, Govind Ballabh Pant, Bhulabhai Desai, Sarat Chandra Bose and others, the centre of political activity will shift from the Harijan Colony to the respective political headquarters, where leaders of the Congress Assembly parties will be busy during the next few days implementing the All-India Congress Committee decision, in accordance with the terms of Instrument of Instructions. Gandhiji who had been observing his usual silence, did not take any active part in to-day's sitting of the Working Committee, but listened to the various points raised in the course of informal discussion.

MINISTRY PERSONNEL

It is understood that the personnel of the Congress Ministry in Bihar and Orissa and the United Provinces was tentatively decided upon, in consultation with leaders of Congress Assembly parties of those provinces.

Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha, Leader of the Congress Party in Bihar Assembly, and Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha, are leaving to-night for Patna along with Babu Rajendra Prasad, whose advice will be sought on any intricate problem that may arise in the formation of ministry. Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha, it is understood, will meet the Governor of Bihar on March 24 in response to a communication from the latter.

As regards the personnel of ministry in Madras, although a good deal of freedom has been left to Sjt. G. Rajagopalachariar to choose his colleagues on the Cabinet, it is understood, he will discuss the exact personnel with Mahatma Gandhi in the course of their journey together upto Wardha in the same compartment.—United Press.

PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE

Office In Bombay With Sardar As Chairman

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the Congress Working Committee met to-day. Those present were Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendraprasad and Abul Kalam Azad. The Sub-Committee resolved that Sardar Patel be elected its chairman, and that the office of the Sub-Committee be located in Bombay.

Consideration was given to a letter from Dr. Gopichand Bhargava suggesting that Mr. Jogendra Singh, who has been elected to the Punjab Assembly, should be permitted to resign his seat in the central Legislative Assembly. The Sub-Committee resolved that Mr. Jogendra Singh should remain in the central legislature, and that he would be advised to resign his seat in the provincial Assembly.

FILLING UP VACANCIES

The Sub-Committee considered Pandit G. B. Pant's letter regarding vacancies likely to arise owing to the resignations of members from the Central Assembly on account of their election to the provincial Assemblies. It was resolved that provinces concerned should be asked to make recommendations regarding the selection of candidates to fill such vacancies.

The Working Committee has concluded its session, and Mahatma Gandhi and the other leaders have left for their respective places.—A. P.

CONGRESS CONDITION NO OBSTACLE

"C. R." Expects Governors To Behave Like King Of England

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, interviewed by the Associated Press before his departure for Madras this evening, explained the implications of the All-India Congress Committee's resolution on office acceptance.

Question: Taking everything into account, including the proviso regarding the Governors' assurance, is it likely that Congressmen will be in office?

WHAT THEY EXPECT

Answer:—Certainly, yes. We expect the Governors to keep in abeyance their Special Powers and to stand in the same position as the King of England "vis-a-vis" his Ministers. The Governor must give full responsibility to his Ministers because they have been returned by the people and have their confidence. He may have confidence in others, but the electorate has expressed itself in favour of the Congress.

Question: Has the Working Committee given any secret instructions to the Congress Party Leaders in the various provinces?

NO SECRET INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer: No. There are no secret instructions. The terms of the All-India Congress Committee resolutions are very simple. The resolution is as simple as travelling in a third class compartment. There are no complications, no closets, no bathrooms.

Question: What then is to happen to the objective of creating deadlocks, combating and ending the Act?

Mr. Rajagopalachari carried the question by remarking that a Press reporter should not turn himself into the A.I.C.C. member and argue about it.—A. P.

NOT YET INVITED BY GOVERNORS

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Dr. N. B. Khare, Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. B. G. Kher, leaders of the Congress Parties in C. P., Madras and Bombay respectively, have not, it is understood, received any official intimation from the Governors of those provinces for the formation of Ministry, but they have left to-day for Nagpur, Madras and Wardha respectively. —United Press.

PROVINCES AND MINISTERS

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The United Press special correspondent at the Harijan Colony understands that the afternoon sitting of the Congress Working Committee with Congress Party leaders in provincial assemblies has provisionally and informally fixed the following numbers of

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SUBHAS BOSE FOR PURI

To Spend Month Or More In Sanatorium To Recoup Health

CALCUTTA, March 22.

It is gathered from enquiries in Congress circles that Mr. Subhas Bose will shortly proceed to a sanatorium, probably at Puri, in order to recoup his health. If the climate suits him he may stay there a month or more.

Before he leaves Calcutta, the Associated Press understands, he will make an 'ad interim' arrangement for the proper functioning of the Bengal Congress organisation. The choice of Puri has been made in view particularly of the fact that Sir Nilratan Sircar will be there during his stay.—A. P.

LINE CLEAR FOR SUBHAS

Bengal Congress Office Bearers To Resign?

CALCUTTA, March 22.

With a view to availing of the leadership of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose who has recently been released, the office-bearers and the Executive of the Bengal Provincial Congress formed on the 13th March have expressed their unanimous desire to resign thus enabling Mr. Bose to form a new executive to carry on Congress work in the Province on an all-party basis as soon as he is considered fit by his doctor to undertake the strain of such work.

It may be mentioned in this connection that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose who so long has been the head of the Provincial Congress Executive in the absence of Subhas Babu was not included in the recently formed executive as he had been elected leader of the Congress Party in the provincial legislature.—A. P.

PUNJAB SOCIALISTS CONGRATULATE BOSE

LAHORE, March 22.

The Executive Committee of the Punjab Socialist Party has passed a resolution at its meeting, congratulating Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose on his unconditional release and praying for his long life. The meeting also condemned the action of the Viceroy in certifying the Sugar Excise Duty and restoring price of post-cards.

The Committee decided further to take steps to organise industrial workers in the Province, with a view to ameliorate their condition.—United Press.

SUBHAS' HEALTH

CALCUTTA, March 22.

The condition of Mr. Subhas Bose's health continues to be the same, the temperature rising every evening to 100 degrees.

His blood and urine will be examined to-morrow by a specialist attached to the Indian Institute of Medical Research while an X-ray examination will be held on Wednesday at Chittaranjan Seva Sadan after which doctors will decide the course of treatment.—United Press.

U. S. AUTOMOBILE DEADLOCK

General Strike Threatened: Sequel To Clubbing Of Workers

DETROIT, March 22.

The City is threatened with a General Strike which will paralyse its whole economic life.

The deadlock between the strikers and their employers continued over the week end and the President of the United Workers' Union said in a statement that unless the police were to-day ordered to cease the brutal evictions and the ruthless clubbing of workers when raiding the smaller plants, the Union will call a General Strike of the City's 175,000 automobile workers.

The tension between the strikers and the police has grown alarmingly in the last few days and 6,000 strikers are at present occupying the eight plants of the Chrysler Corporation. Secure in their number they have issued a warning that the use of state troops for evacuation will lead to bloodshed and violence.

Should a strike eventuate, it will involve not only the unions affiliated to the Committee of Industrial Organisation but the unions' members of the American Federation of Labour.

The strike, however, will not affect General Motors or the Ford Works.—A. P.

BARODA.—Mr. Pranlal Munshi, President-elect of the 14th session of the Baroda State Prajamandal, has issued a personal appeal to all interested persons to come to Visnagar on 29, 30, 31 March to help the Association in chalking out a programme for the general welfare of the people.

INTRIGUES IN MOROCCO

Eden's Reply To Franco's Allegations: Question In Commons

LONDON, March 22.

In the House of Commons, Mr Anthony Eden announced that the British Ambassador at Hendaye had received an informal Note from General Franco's administration alleging intrigues in Morocco.

Mr. Eden stated that Government did not consider the situation existing as regards the French and Spanish zones in Morocco justified diplomatic steps being taken by the parties to the Treaty of Algeciras.—Reuter's Special.

(A London cable dated 17th March stated:

Demarche by the Valencia Government, with a view to obtaining British and French assistance in the Spanish conflict is published by the Insurgent authorities in Salamanca.

It appears that Sr. Delvayo presented a note to Mr. Eden and M. Delbos in Geneva on Feb. 2 offering to cede certain rights in Spanish Morocco in return for help.

Inquiries by Reuter in London show that such a note has been received, but no reply has yet been sent. However, neither Britain nor France can entertain the proposal for the moment, as it will be contrary to treaty obligations. A reply in this sense is likely to be despatched soon).

REBELS RETREAT ALL ALONG LINE

MADRID, March 22.

Bad weather, which impeded the Italians on the Guadalajara front last week is now hindering the Government troops in their advance toward the real base at Siguenza.

Several villages, however, have been taken during the past twenty-four hours and on the Aragon road the Government's general front is given as little beyond Gajanejos, sixty miles from the capital.

To the northeast of Brihuega the line is being pushed northward from Cifunetes and the towns of Valdemoso, Detajuna, Masegoso and Cogollor have fallen to the Government.—Reuter.

CROWDS JEER AT FASCIST FILM

NEW YORK March 22.

Four-thousand anti-Fascists held a protest meeting at Mecca temple last night against "Mussolini invasion" in Spain.

Crowd booed at a film showing Hitler, Mussolini, Franco and Spanish priests.

At the end of the meeting the audience sang the Internationale." gave the United Front Salute and raised subscription for Spanish Republican forces.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF OVIEDO

SANTANDER, March 22.

The Civil population of Oviedo has been completely evacuated. Except for artillery duels there is little activity on the Oviedo front.

A number of deserters has arrived in the Government Lines from the provinces of Astur Asmlena, Leon and Santander.—Reuter.

To Discuss International Relations With British Cabinet Members

LONDON, March 22.

Much importance is attached to the arrival in England this afternoon of the King of the Belgians with a view to discussions on international relations in which it is expected, he will participate with leading members of the Cabinet.

The principal subject of conversations will doubtless be concerned with Belgium's recent declaration of neutrality. Mr. Baldwin and Lord Halifax will attend a banquet at the Belgian Embassy tonight, at which King Leopold will be present.—Reuter.

CLICHY RIOT VICTIMS

Imposing Funeral March Passes Off Quietly

PARIS, March 21.

The funeral of the five persons killed in the riots in Clichy passed off quietly. Police, who were kept in barracks ready for an emergency, were not needed. Tens of thousands of people silently lined the streets. The enormous procession was led by Communist, Socialist, Trade Union leaders and Deputies with tricolour sashes followed by two bands playing funeral marches and a choir singing the "dirge", two large catafalques smothered in red wreaths and five motor hearses drapped in red. A group of Spanish Militiamen with Catalan and Spanish Government banners was conspicuous.—Reuter's Special.

MEN AND WOMEN FAINT AT FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW LONDON, March 22.

Thousands of people from all parts of the Texas thronged hither yesterday and were present at the funerals of the victims of the school disaster. The crowds were so dense that the progress of the funeral processions was delayed.

Men and women fainted during the service and a wireless appeal was made for assistance of fifty nurses.—Reuter.

SIR J. KOTHARI'S GIFT TO POOR

Bequeaths Fortune To Charities

LONDON, March 22.

Sir Jehangir Kothari who died at Trieste in 1934 left personal estate in England of 35,000 sterling and bequeathed Rs. 25,000 to his Executors as a fund for feeding and clothing destitute Parsis in Karachi, Rs. 5,000 to the Hiranand Leper Asylum and, subject to a few personal bequests, the residue of the property, including his fortune in India, for the benefit of orphans and orphanages and the poor and suffering throughout the world.—Reuter

Egyptian Trade Agreement With U. K.

CAIRO, March 22.

Government has decided to renew for a further year the provisional commercial agreement with the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI LEAVES LIBYA

TRIPOLI: March 21.

Signor Mussolini concluded his visit to Libya and sailed aboard the cruiser "Pola" with other warships which will participate in naval exercises in the Straits between Sicily and Tripoli.—Reuter.

Mr. P. C. Tallents, a member of the Executive Council of the Bihar Governor, who retires on April 1st, has made a donation of Rs. 2,100 to the Patna Blind School, whereof he was the President, as cost for construction of its industrial shed. The School Committee at a meeting resolved that the shed be named Tallents Industrial Hall. Lady Hallet has intimated Mr. P. C. Tallents that she will be pleased to become a patron of the Patna Blind School.—United Press.

Pope Accuses Nazi Regime

Alleged Violation Of Concordat And Encouraging Anti-Christian Movement

BERLIN, March 21.

In an encyclical read at the Cathedral here this morning by Bishop Preysing, the Pope bluntly accuses the Nazi regime of having violated the concordat, and encouraging anti-Christian movements.

Bishop Preysing after reading the encyclical, spoke on the gravity of the situation and asked the congregation to prepare for an open fight.

Catholic circles expect that the state will concel the concordat.

THE POPE

DIVINE ORDER VIOLATED

The Pope in his encyclical declares that Nazi regime is guilty of misapplication of the concordat, evasion of its provisions, undermining of its contents, and, finally of more or less, open violation of its stipulations.

He will continue to oppose any attitude that seeks to stifle guarantee rights by an open or covert show of force and declares that whoever raises conception of race, people, State or a form of Government beyond the mundane valuation and claims to make idols of them, violates the divine order of things.

Elections for abandoning the church schools were unfair because they were not secret.

Teachers of religion are not free and the spirit of teaching in other branches is anti-Christian. He has no more earnest wish than the re-establishment of real peace between church and State in Germany, but it is unfair to the Church if peace is not come and the Church will defend its rights in the name of the All-Highest, whose arm even to-day has not been shortened.—Reuter.

Baldwin, Mac And Hailsham Resigning

Sir John Simon To Be Chancellor Of Exchequer?

LONDON, March 21.

It is learnt that Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Lord Hailsham will resign after the Coronation.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will succeed Mr. Baldwin, who, it is believed, will go to the House of Lords.

Mr. MacDonald will retain his seat in Commons, and, it is anticipated, will devote his time mostly to educational affairs.

Lord Hailsham, whose health is not completely restored, is expected to remain as Law Lord.

It is anticipated that Lord Halifax will succeed Mr. MacDonald as the Lord President of the Council, while he will retain the Government leadership in the House of Lords.

Political opinion is definitely hardening in favour of Sir John Simon becoming the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is understood that Mr. Runciman will not leave the Board of Trade where he will be very busy with economic question in view of the Imperial conference.

NATIONALIST POLICE CLASH

PONCE (Puerto Rico) March 22.

At least seven persons have been killed and 50 wounded in a clash between police and nationalists when the Mayor prohibited nationalist parade. Twenty-two men and 46 women arrested.

The police declare that nationalist fired on police parade wounding one. The police returned fire with riot-guns, tear-gas and sub-machine-guns. The dead include one policeman.

Toss Will Tell In Boat Race

Oxford Out To Challenge Cambridge's Non-Stop Win Record

LONDON, March 22.

Oxford will strive their hardest to break Cambridge's sequence of boat race wins on March 24.

Although the betting has reached 5/1 on Cambridge in some quarters, nevertheless, a large number of people anticipate a close race. Oxford weigh 111 stones eight pounds which is four stone heavier than Cambridge and will constitute one of the heaviest crews on record.

This will be a special benefit, as the race will be rowed on a strong flood tide which is likely to prevent records. Against Oxford's power and slower stroke, Cambridge has better bladework, crisper and more experienced.

TOSS WILL TELL.

The question is whether Oxford's best crew for many years is good enough to beat a Cambridge not-quite-up-to-standard crew. The toss is likely to be an important factor. Oxford's records during practice are very flattering as they rowed at ebb tides. This is the first time the race has been rowed in mid-week for many years. Cambridge has established a record failing to row the full course on a trial.

OXFORD CREWS.

Bow Ashby (Oundle) 12/4, Winser (Winchester) 12/0, Stewart (Eton), 13/0, Rowe (Eton) 12/11, Burrough (St. Edwards) 13/7, Starrock (Winchester) 14/4, Cherry (Westminster) 13/11, Hodgson (Eton) 12/2 and Merifield (Stewards sixth school) 7/11.

CAMBRIDGE CREWS.

Cree (Australia) 11/6, Mason (Clifton) 11/8, Bradley (Monckton-combe) 13/2, Napier (Eton) 12/9, Lonnon (Westminster) 12/11, Langton (Radley) 13/11, Burrough (St. Pauls) 12/3, Parfitt (Kings College School) 12/0, and Hunter (United States) 8/0.—Reuter.

KISAN WORKER MURDERED

No Clue About Outrage Despite Vigorous Enquiry

PATNA: March 22.

From a report just received from Darbhanga it appears that Roshan Kumar, a well-known Kisan worker of the village Sutehar Bakhi has been diabolically murdered. The dead body has been sent to Sitamarhi for post mortem.

In spite of vigorous enquiry, no clue about the murder has yet been obtained.—United Press.

Abyssinian Ministers' Sons Meet With Tragic Fate During Massacre

LONDON, March 22.

Three young educated Abyssinians who studied in England,—one the son of the Abyssinian Foreign Minister, Mr. Herouy, the other two the sons of the Abyssinian Minister in London, Dr. Martin, are announced by the Legation to have been "butchered during the three terrible days of the Addis Ababa massacre" at the time of the reprisals following the attempt to assassinate Marshal Graziani.—Reuter.

NATIONAL HARTAL ON APRIL 1.

To-day's Public Meeting At Jinnah Hall

Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Jinnah Hall, Congress House, when speeches will be made on the significance of the National Hartal on April 1. Mr. Ashoka Mehta will preside. Among the speakers will be Messrs. M. A. Masani, Yusuf Meherally, and Maruti Gandhi.

Races On Tenth Of Mohurrum

PROTEST BY BOMBAY MUSLIMS

Considerable feeling of resentment has been roused among Bombay Muslims that the Royal Bombay Turf Club has arranged a special race meeting on Wednesday (to-morrow), the tenth day of Mohurrum which is a day of mourning for Muslims. It is stated that this is the first time that a race meeting has been fixed on the 10th of Mohurrum. Protests against the lack of regard shown for Muslim sentiment were voiced at the Mohurrum mejlisses held last night at the following places:—

Kambekar Street, Bhusari Mohalla; Khadak (Timber Merchants); Mehfile Khurasan; Mehfile Khudamain Chistiya; Halai Mohalla; Cutchi Memon Mohalla; Kesar Baug; Rangari Mohalla; Gogari Mohalla; Islampura; Bhavnagari Mohalla and Bhujari Mohalla.

Congress Executive Considers Personnel Of Ministries

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ministers for the provinces, where they are expected to form ministry:—

United Provinces	.. 6
Bihar	.. 4
Central Provinces	.. 4
Bombay	.. 6
Madras	.. 7 or 8
Orissa	.. 3
N. W. Frontier Province	.. 2 or 3

—United Press.

PANT TO MEET U. P. GOVERNOR TO-MORROW

LUCKNOW, March 22.

It is understood that in the letter addressed to Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant the Leader of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislative Assembly, at Delhi His Excellency the Governor invited the Pandit to meet him on the 24th of March when it is likely that the Governor will ask the Pandit to assist him in the formation of a ministry.—A. P.

Instructions To Ministers

NEW DELHI, March 20.

The Working Committee met this morning and, it is understood, discussed the steps to be taken to implement the A. I. C. C. resolution. The draft rules for the guidance of Ministers were discussed.

It is understood that the Committee will consider to-morrow the instructions to be issued to Congress Party leaders in the Provincial Assemblies. Among the instructions will be one to ask the Chief Minister of each province to see that he introduces a measure to reduce the land tax by at least 25 per cent. and effect a progressive increase in the tax on income from land. It is believed this will be the first item on the programme of Congress Ministers in all provinces where they form Ministries.

Congress Party leaders will also be instructed to ask the Governors to nominate to Upper Houses only such persons as are approved by them.

Ministers And Congress Executive Bodies

NEW DELHI, March 20.

The Congress Working Committee has passed the following resolution:

"In the event of ministerships being accepted by Congressmen, the Working Committee considers it advisable that such ministers should not continue to remain as members of Congress executive committees, but will retain the membership of a general body like the A. I. C. C. and the Provincial Congress Committee."

ALL FOR WARDHA

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The Harijan Colony which had been the scene of most momentous political activities for the last several days, presented a deserted look this evening, with the departure of Mahatma Gandhi and other prominent Congress leaders by the Grand Trunk Express.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. B. G. Kher who are bound for Bombay will break journey at Wardha for a day. Mr. Rajagopalachariar who is also travelling by the same train will proceed direct to Madras.—United Press.

'KARACHI' GRADE FOR MINISTERS

Preference For Congress Talents Urged

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The special representative of the "United Press" in the Harijan colony understands that in the course of informal discussions held this afternoon by the leaders of the Provincial Assembly Congress Parties with the members of the Congress Working Committee in regard to various issues likely to arise in connection with the formation of Congress Ministries in different provinces, it was agreed that the Congress Ministers should not accept more than Rs. 500 as their monthly salaries.

In this connection, it is further understood that with the introduction of the Reforms in the provinces, the Congress Ministries would see to it that the Law Officers of the Provincial Governments by whatever names they may be known—Advocate-Generals or Government Advocates—are not paid more than Rs. 500 as their monthly salaries

They would also not miss any opportunity of filling up the vacancies that may arise for these posts with Congressmen wherever candidates with acknowledged legal talent may be available.—United Press.

PRESS REPORT CONTRADICTED

NEW DELHI, March 22.

"It is all nonsense" said Babu Rajendra Prasad to the "United Press" with reference to a press report circulated by a certain News Agency that the members of the Working Committee who were in favour of acceptance of office took particular exception to Pandit Jawaharlal's speech at the Convention and that Gandhiji's intervention smoothened the matter.

"As a matter of fact" added Babu Rajendra Prasad, "this matter was not discussed at all, as there was no question of dissatisfaction among any section of the Working Committee."—United Press.

C. P. MINISTRY PROSPECTS

Problem For Congress Party Leader

NAGPUR, March 22.

Congress members of the Assembly having now returned from Delhi, interest is centring round their meeting at Nagpur on March 24 when a full attendance is anticipated.

This meeting is particularly important in that the members will, besides approving the rules framed by the Congress Executive governing their activities in the legislature, decide on the personnel, of the new Ministry to be chosen from their ranks.

Dr. N. B. Khare, the leader of the Party, is reaching here tomorrow from Delhi. His Excellency the Governor, who returns to Nagpur on March 26 is likely to summon Dr. Khare the same day and to request his assistance in forming the new Ministry.

GOVERNOR'S POWERS

that there will be no difficulty in the matter of the assurance that the Congress Leader might ask for from the Governor.

Especially in view of the fact that the Governor, speaking recently at Buldhana, declared that his advice and good offices would always be at the disposal of his Ministers, to whatever political Party they belonged, provided always that their object was the same as his, namely, the good governance of the province, its prosperity and the progress of its peoples.

His Excellency then gave an assurance that the special powers would only be used in case of grave necessity and when his (the Governor's) duty to his charge compelled him to do so.

PROBLEM FOR DR. KHARE

At any rate, the province will know its new Ministers by March 28. A possible difficulty that Dr. Khare, the Congress Leader may have to overcome is about the representation in the ministry of minority communities, especially the Muslims, as no Muslim members of the Assembly has been elected on the Congress ticket.—A. P.

PUNJAB CABINET

Journalists' Appeal

LAHORE, March 22.

Nine Muslim journalists headed by the Editors of the "Zamindar, the "Siyasat" and the "Ehsan" have addressed a representation to the Governor and the Chief Minister-Designate drawing their attention to the injustice already done by selecting an equal number of Muslim and non-Muslim Ministers and thus reducing the Muslim majority to an equality unlike Bengal which, though having a lesser Muslim majority, has maintained a clear Muslim majority in the Cabinet, and requesting that under no circumstances should the important post of Advocate-General now go to the non-Muslim community.—A. P.

HINDU-SIKH NATIONALISTS

Party Attitude Towards Frontier Ministry

PESHAWAR: March 22.

The Frontier Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party held sittings today and yesterday and adopted the following resolutions:—

"This meeting of the Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party reaffirms its views expressed at its meeting held on the 6th March, viz., that there is a strong disinclination in the Party to co-operate with Sir Abdul Qaiyum. The Party, however, will be willing to co-operate with any group or party whose declared policy will not be inconsistent with the creed of the Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party".

No member of the Party will accept ministership in the Government or any other office in the Assembly without the express permission of the Party".

The Party elected Rai Bahadur Ishwardas as Leader, Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna, Deputy Leader, Mr. Ajit Singh, Secretary and S. Jaggatsingh Narang, Whip.

It will be remembered that a communique was recently issued requesting Sir Abdul Qaiyum's assistance in the formation of the Ministry and that the Hindu Sikh Party holds an important position in the Frontier Assembly.—A. P.

SIND MINISTRY PERSONNEL

Hindu Members' Terms For Support To Sir Gulam Hussain

KARACHI, March 22.

Interviewed by the "Associated Press" at noon to-day at his residence on his return from the Government House, Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatullah declared that he had been definitely asked by the Governor to form a ministry and that he expected to decide on the personnel of his colleagues in the course of two or three days. No official communique, however, has so far been received, but it is expected at any moment.

A large number of Sir Gulam's friends was awaiting his arrival at his residence and congratulated and garlanded him.

Lobby talks in Assembly circles indicate that Mir Bandealikhan of Talpur will be the second Muslim Minister, Mukhi Govind Ram, the Hindu Minister and Khan Bahadur Khuhro, the Chief Minister's Secretary.

Hindu Members of the Assembly continued their parleys yesterday with the Majority Party and urged, as a condition precedent to their support, that besides a Hindu Minister, the President or the Deputy President should be chosen from their ranks.—A. P.

SIND MINISTRY

KARACHI, March 22.

The Associated Press is officially informed that the Governor invited Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatulla to advise him in the matter of formation of the Council of Ministry in Sind and that Sir Gulam Hussain has agreed to do so. —A. P.

IN VICEROY'S FOOTSTEPS!

Burma Governor Certifies Frontier Force Bill

RANGOON, March 22.

When the House of Representatives met in the morning the speaker read a message from the Governor in which His Excellency said that the Burma Frontier Force Bill having been rejected in the House of Representatives and it being necessary to make provision for the matters contained therein, he enacted forthwith under the provisions of Section 93 (1) (A) of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, the Burma Frontier Force Act, being the Bill as originally introduced in the Legislature with certain amendments.—A. P.

DEFEAT DOES NOT AFFECT POLICY

Socialists Define Party Attitude

NEW DELHI, March 21.

The Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party has issued a statement defining its policy towards the parliamentary programme of the Congress consequential upon its decision to accept offices conditionally.

It says, that the Party will have to exercise greater vigilance and to see that the country does not drift into reformism and that the momentum gathered by national movement is not dissipated. The Party's defeat on this issue does not in any way affect its policy and it will continue to be opposed towards this decision but it will not withdraw its co-operation with the Congress.

The Party will have the attitude of this critical co-operation in parliamentary work with the Congress and its main anxiety will be to see that the declared programme and policy of combating and ending the "slave" constitution is carried out.

LURE OF MINISTERSHIP

N. R. Sarkar Resigns B. P. C. C. Membership

CALCUTTA, March 22.

Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the formation of the Bengal Cabinet, is understood to have sent a letter to the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. resigning his membership.

Although the reason for this action is not stated in the letter, it is said that Mr. Sarkar may accept ministership, if it is offered, but the Congress constitution does not allow acceptance of office in the circumstances.

The Governor of Bengal in the last few days has granted interviews to several persons whose names are prominently mentioned in connection with the ministry. Yesterday His Excellency granted interviews to P. D. Rajput, Nawab Khwaja Habibullah Bahadur of Dacca and H. S. Suhrawardy, all members of the Bengal Assembly. —A. P.

LATE KHAN BAHADUR CURSETJEE

JULLUNDUR, March 22.

The funeral took place to-day of Khan Bahadur Cursetjee. The ceremony was attended by Brigadier Buckland, the General Officer Commanding the station, and the Officers Commanding each unit stationed in Jullundur. Hartal was observed in the Bazar and Government offices and schools were closed for the day as a mark of respect.—A. P.

COMBINED 'VARSITIES BYE-ELECTION

LONDON, March 22.

The Combined Universities bye-election resulted as follows:

Harvey (Independent Progressive) 6,596;

Sir Francis Lindley (National Conservative) 4,952;

Sir Henry Brackenbury (Independent) 2,373.

It was an Independent Progressive gain.—Reuter.

END THE ACT ON CONGRESS PROGRAMME

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do, while Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar whom I saw later, said that there were no secret instructions to the leaders. They would form Ministries and carry on the work of the Congress.

I am reliably informed that leaders of the Congress Parties have been given full provincial autonomy and the Co-ordinating Sub-Committee or Parliamentary Sub-Committee will not use any emergency powers that they might have, to interfere in the work of Ministries.

COMMITTEE TO WATCH

Leaders have been asked to implement the Congress resolutions and not to go beyond the scope of the resolution just passed. The Co-ordinating Committee will only watch the activities of Congress Parties in legislatures. So long as these Ministries do not go beyond the scope explained to them, there will not be any interference from this Sub-Committee.

I further understand that each one of the three members of Sub-Committee has distributed provinces among themselves so that each one will report from time to time to the headquarters of the Committee in Bombay. The combined report will be sent to the Working Committee at intervals.

MADRAS FOR "C. R."

While ten out of the eleven provinces have been divided among the three members of the Committee, there is expected to be no supervision in Madras in view of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari being at the head of legislative affairs there.

Whether there will be deadlock on the initial question of obtaining assurances from the Governors will be known by the 24th of this month, when Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Sri Krishna Sinha will be seeing Haig and Hallet respectively when they will place their case before these Governors. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is expected to meet Lord Erskine on Thursday. In case these leaders get the necessary assurances then they will proceed to implement the Congress programme. According to a Madras Congress leader, the Government will have to be run on the same lines as in England, namely, the Governor becoming a constitutional monarch and implicitly carrying out the advice of his Ministers. This leader expects that Governors will have to agree to such a position before the Congress leaders can agree to form ministries.

Though the personnel of Congress ministries in the six majority provinces were informally discussed, it appears no final decision has been taken on the question.

SAFEGUARDS AND SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Implications Explained To Provincial Leaders

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The general expectation in Congress circles is that their ministries in all the six provinces where they are in majority will begin functioning from April. Of this, there is the clearest indication available as a result of the study of sections of the Government of India Act relating to Governor's Special Powers which has been made by the Congress Working Committee and others during the past week. After the decision of A.I.C.C. to accept offices on certain condition, the Working Committee which consists of some eminent lawyers in the country helped by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Gandhiji have been analysing these clauses and the Working Committee's instructions to the leaders of the Congress parties in provinces will be based on Congress resolutions as also the analysis of Special powers and safeguards.

The Working Committee devoted a good deal of time this morning in drafting Instruments of Instructions and leaders of parties who have been called this afternoon will be told what should be the line of conversation with Governors and what assurances they should demand from them regarding their Special Powers. The Working Committee do not seem to expect any difficulty in obtaining the required assurance with regard to abstention from interference.

The Working Committee had before them this morning a list of Special Responsibilities which would limit the activities of ministries that would be formed. The main sections of the act which has been scrutinised are 49, 50 51 52 54 56 68 59 62 63 69 74 75 76 88 90 and 92.

The Working Committee this afternoon will explain these Safeguards and Special Responsibilities to the leaders of provinces and how they should act when a crisis arises. Their other work also will be explained to them with a view to have uniformity in all provinces.

"MARIE MOLLER" SENDS S. O. S.

Steamer On Fire Sequel To Explosions

LONDON, March 22.

The steamer "Marie Moller" owned by the Mollers of Shanghai, Liverpool bound from Vizagapatam, sent out an S. O. S. early this morning stating that there was fire in her bunkers. There were two heavy explosions. By down the vessel was burning fiercely fore aft two miles off Holyhead. The Captain and crew and a party of Chinese were taken off by a lifeboat at 10/00 hours. There was no loss of life.—Reuter's Special.

"NORMANDIE'S" RACE FOR NEW RECORD

LONDON, March 22.

There is every indication that the "Normandie" is now racing from New York to Southampton to wrest "Queen Mary's" record for the west to east Atlantic crossing. Four days out from New York, Captain Thoreux sent a radio message that the average speed for the trip hitherto had been 30.99 knots. This is * knots better than the "Queen Mary's" August average. The "Normandie" hopes to arrive in Southampton to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

SEAPLANE DROPS BOMB ON VALENCIA PORT

VALENCIA, March 22.

There was an air raid on the Port which is five miles from the centre of the City in broad daylight in the morning when a single seaplane dropped four bombs and then made off. There was no damage.—Reuter's Special.

SIX ASHRAMS RETURNED

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, newly elected member to the Bombay Legislative Council has been informed by the Secretary to Government of Bombay Home Department, that the Government have directed the District Magistrate, Surat, to return to the respective owners all the six ashrams in the Surat District which were taken possession of under the Unlawful Association Ordinance, 1932 (IV of 1932).

MR. KHER UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED

Congress M. L. As.' Statement To President

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

NEW DELHI: March 22.

Following is the full text of the two statements signed by Bombay Congress Legislators and sent to the Congress President. They were released for publication last evening along with the statement by the Working Committee:—

"We the undersigned members of the Congress Party in the Bombay legislature who happen to be in Delhi for the Convention note with deep pain the scandalous agitation carried on in certain Bombay newspapers and otherwise against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in connection with election of Mr. Kher as leader of the Party.

We were present at the meeting of the Party held at Bombay on the 12th instant and took part in the election whereby Mr. Kher was unanimously chosen as leader and entrusted with authority to appoint other office bearers. We are surprised at the irresponsible imputations, charges and insinuations made in the aforesaid newspaper.

There are many matters to be taken into account in the choice of leader and the Party should be free to chose their own leader without dictation or terrorisation of any kind from others, and any choice so made should not be subject matter for the kind of agitation that we are grieved to note is being carried in Bombay city.

We request the President of the Indian National Congress to issue a statement deprecating this agitation as interfering with the free, deliberate and unanimous choice of the party as ecouragement of such agitation will be highly detrimental to the public life of the country and the cause of the Indian National Congress.

The statement is signed by V. N. Jog, T. R. Nesvi, M. P. Patil, K. S. Patil, B. B. Potdar, A. B. Lathe, N. G. Joshi, P. C. Jakati, K. G. Gokhale, Morarji Desai, Shantilal Shah, Mangaldas M. Pakwasa, Hariprasad P. Mehta, Chinubhai L. Mehta, Iswarlal K. Vyas, Babubhai J. Patel, Dadubhai P. Desai, Bhawanji A. Khimji, K. M. Mushi, Ratilal M. Gandhi, B. U. Vaghela, Bhailalbhai Bhikhabhai Patel, Hansa Mehta, Lilavati Munshi, B. M. Gupte, P. K. Shirolker, R. G. Soman, D. N. Choudhary, Maganlal Nagindas, Rajmal Marwari, S. R. Bhartiya, M. B. Patel, G. H. Despande, V. V. Dandekar, G. D. Vartak, A. N. Patil, S. H. Sathe, Laichand Hirachand, R. G. Pradhan, L. G. Patil.

The choice of Mr. Kher was free and finally unanimous signed by K. B. Deshmukh, L. M. Patil, V. N. Nayek, B. B. Walvekar, T. S. Jadav, R.B. Girme, Krishna B. Antrolkar,

"Statesman" On Rejection Of Nariman

DELHI, March 22.

Following editorial comment regarding, the Bombay controversy appears in this mornings "Statesman."

The agitation over Mr. B. G. Kher's election as Congress Party leader in Bombay Legislative Assembly is of more than Bombay interest. There has been much constroversy in the press, and a meeting of Congressmen on Chawpatty sands described the choice as "deliberate defiance of public opinion." We do not know what truth there is in the statement that Mr. Kher was elected in preference to Mr. K. F. Nariman at the behest of the All-India Working Committee. But the suspicion exists and the fact that it has caused such an outcry is significant. There are large sections of Congress Party that object to excessive centralisation and to provincial policy being rigidly subjected to dictates from the central body, and as the new legislature is set to work this difference of opinion may have important consequences. Some members of the Working Committee (described recently by U. P. Congressmen as Fascist Grand Council) would like to keep provincial strings very much in their own hands. How far will provincial Congress Parties find it expedient to go their own way (?)—on important matters probably very little, for at least considerable time. But what is an important matter and what is not (?)—that is a question familiar to Bengal raised by the Bombay controversy. The choice of a man who may be asked to lead the ministry is undeniably important, but would at first sight seem to be purely of provincial concern."

NARIMAN'S APPEAL

Put A Stop To Agitation

NEW DELHI, March 20.

Asked about the controversy going on in Bombay regarding the election of the leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mr. K. F. Nariman stated that since his arrival he had not been able to read the Bombay papers. Hence he was not in touch with Bombay affairs. He said he was sorry to hear that despite his appeal to put an end to this controversy it was still continuing. He wished to state that he entirely dissociated from that agitation and would once again desire and appeal to his friends to put a stop to it.—A. P.

THREE LABOUR LEADERS JAILED

"Independence Day" Echo

CALCUTTA, March. 22.

Mr. Samsul Huda, Meerut Conspiracy Case accused, and two other Labour leaders were sentenced today by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act to three months' rigorous imprisonment each, on the charges of publishing leaflets entitled "Swadinata Dibas" (Independence Day) and distributing the same on January 26 at Halli Day and Shradhananda Parks.—United Press.

Coronation Stamps

LONDON, March 22.

In the House of Commons, the Postmaster General announced that a special three half penny stamp will be issued in commemoration of the Coronation. It will be the same size as the jubilee stamp and will bear the portrait of the King and Queen.—Reuter.

SEC. 144 IN SHOLAPUR VILLAGE

SHOLAPUR, March 22.

Following a dispute between two factions among the Kazis of Aherwadi village, near Sholapur over the rights in taking "taboots" and "Punjas" in procession during the "Moharrum" festival Mr. A. A. Basit, Magistrate, First Class, of Sholapur taluka has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the taking out of "taboots" and "punjas" in the locality in view of the likelihood of a disturbance of the peace.

The order will remain in force till March 28.—A. P.

NEXT CONGRESS SESSION

Special Meeting Called To Decide Matters

AHMEDABAD, March 22.

A special meeting of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee will be held at Ahmedabad on March 28 under the presidentship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to discuss the report about the site of the next session of the Congress and to make other necessary arrangements for the purpose.

Congressmen of different talukas of Gujerat are vying with one another in getting their place selected for the session.—United Press.

MR. CHAKRANARAYAN AND CHRISTIANS

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least difficulty in recognising at once and whatever political education it has had it owes to him. I have reasons to suspect that the 13 individuals who had the temerity to represent that these resolutions voiced the sense of the Christian community, had a double purpose in view, viz., to further discredit the successful candidate if possible as also to prop up their defeated protege to the Upper Chamber Resolutions of this kind however convenient as propaganda in favour of the defeated candidate will never reflect the true mind of the community and should be below the notice of all self-respecting citizens possessing any sense of political responsibility.—Yours, etc.,

"A POONA INDIAN CHRISTIAN."

Poona, March 20.

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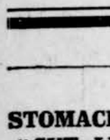

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9 EVENTS INCLUDING A STEEPLECHASE

STOMACH PAINS THAT "CUT LIKE A KNIFE"

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Europeans In Bombay Legislature

WILL THEY ATTEMPT TO BREAK DOWN COMMUNAL BARRIERS?

What part will the Europeans play in the administration of Provincial affairs of Bombay under the new constitution?

A significant reply in the editorial columns of the latest Bulletin of the European Association (Bombay Branch) is given to the above question.

"If Congress do obtain an absolute majority," observes the Editor, "and decide to take office, it may easily be the best thing that could happen to the province. There is, with the exception of their desire for complete independence, and their consequent intention to endeavour to wreck the reforms, little that one can object to in their policy. The only criticism to be made and that a very valid one is that it is too idealistic, that it does not take into account the realities, particularly the economic realities, of the present position, and that consequently it is impracticable. It concentrates entirely on expenditure, does not take into account the cost of the measures it advocates, many of which are thoroughly laudable, and makes no mention of how it proposes to obtain the extra revenue. On the contrary some of its proposals involve the sacrifice of part of existing revenues. If Congress, therefore, take office and have to face the difficulties of finding the money to finance their election promises, they may discover the realities of the situation. Such a discovery could not but have a beneficial effect on the members of the party and on their supporters in the constituencies alike."

NO PLACE FOR COMMUNAL PARTIES.

Having briefly dealt with the possibility of rejecting offices by the Congress (the editorial note having been written as stated by the Editor somewhat early), the writer continues:

"What is going to be the position of the European Group? They have already made clear their intention of co-operating with any party which sets out with the object of making the reforms a success. It may so happen, however, that they have to go further than that. There are many who say that there is no longer any room in the Legislature for communal parties and groups, and, indeed, it has already been pointed out in these columns that the reforms can only work successfully if the party system develops. The Europeans in Bombay do not command enough votes to be able to constitute a party of their own—the situation is different in Bengal where there are 25 European seats. They may, therefore, find themselves in a position where they have to choose between retaining their identity as a Group and losing all influence or uniting in a larger party, all those whose interests are alike, no matter to what creed they belong. Whether that position arises or not there is a lot to be said for the view that the European Group should lead the way in an attempt to break down communal barriers and form a party united on political as opposed to communal issue. What that policy would be cannot be discussed here but the raising of the standard of living throughout the Presidency, the protection of the rights of minorities and the expansion of the social services as fast as financial stability will allow, constitute the basis of a policy, for the furtherance of which the Group could no doubt find many supporters among the more liberal and realistically minded members of the Legislatures.

"By the time this appears in print, the position will be clearer and the composition of the new Government will be known. Whether Congress or not however, the fact remains that the European members in the future will have to take a much larger part in the work of the Legislature than they have taken before, and that they will be greatly assisted in their work if there is a body of public opinion outside taking an interest in the work of the Legislature and capable of expressing an opinion on the major issues that arise. It is the Association's function to supply that body of opinion and the Committee cannot do it alone. We hope that members will respond and will let us have their views when they are called upon to supply them and that some will even go so far as to let us know their views uncalled for."

It is understood a meeting of the European Group in the Bombay Legislatures will be held on Wednesday to hold discussions on the future policy which the group may adopt.

INCREASED BIRTHRATE IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Glimpses Into Vital Statistics Report: Decrease In Infant Mortality Rate

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

According to the report of the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, for the year 1935, the death-rate of the Presidency (25.56) showed a slight increase as compared with that of the previous year (25.42) and the quinquennial average of 25.32.

The cholera incidence was almost the same as in the previous year, viz. 11,235 deaths as against 11,362 deaths in 1934.

Small-pox was severe during the year, 13,976 deaths being recorded as against 5,516 in 1934.

PLAGUE INCIDENCE.

The year was noteworthy in respect of plague incidence (2,453 deaths against 13,307 in 1934) which was the lowest recorded since 1896 the year of its first appearance in this Presidency. As compared with the previous year cholera showed a decrease of 127 deaths, plague 10,854 deaths, dysentery and diarrhoea 171 deaths, injuries 23 deaths and other causes 6,118 deaths. A rise was recorded in small-pox of 8,460 deaths, fever 3,347 deaths and respiratory diseases 8,694 deaths during 1935. During the year under report somewhat severe epidemics of cholera and small-pox, the higher incidence of respiratory diseases and deaths under the heads of fevers and other causes, were responsible for keeping the death-rate at about the same high level.

HIGHER BIRTHRATE.

The year would appear to have been less healthy than 1934 if the rates based on census population of 1931 are considered; the rates based on estimated population however show a slight improvement. The birth-rate is slightly higher and the death-rate is slightly lower than those of 1934 on estimated population. A comparison of the figures of deaths under several heads with the mean of the previous five years 1930 to 1934 shows that there was a decrease in mortality rates under plague, fevers and injuries. Plague showed a decrease from .56 to .11, fevers from 9.56 to 9.39 and injuries .38 to .36. The cholera death-rate of .51 during the year was the same as the quinquennial average for the disease. Dysentery and diarrhoea recorded a rise from 1.18 to 1.19, small-pox .39 to .64, respiratory diseases 4.70 to 5.23 and other causes 8.04 to 8.05. Other features of the year were an excess of births over deaths of 249,470 and a decrease in the infant mortality rate from 167.37 to 163.87, in spite of a higher birth-rate during the year.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The European population according to the census of 1931 is 24,604. In 1935 the number of births recorded was 278 against 289 in the previous year, giving a ratio of 11.30 per mille of population against 11.74 in 1934. There were 100 deaths equal to a death-rate of 4.06 as compared with 101 and 4.11 respectively in the previous year.

IN BOMBAY CITY.

In Bombay City the birth and death rates were 29.37 and 25.07 respectively. The infant mortality rate was 247 per 1,000 registered births compared with 245 in 1934.

The mortality among infants who had not completed the first month of life was 3,225 or 38.1 per cent. of the total infant deaths. The number of deaths in the groups 4 weeks to 6 months and 6 to 12 months was 2,199 and 3,031 being respectively 26.1 and 35.8 per cent. of the total infant mortality.

It is interesting to note that out of 36,757 births (including 2,329 still-births) registered in the City in 1935, 25,433 or 69.2 per cent. took place in Maternity Homes, as against 68.3 per cent. in 1934.

The Infant Welfare Society has been doing good work. At the end of the year there were 7 centres, three Maternity Homes and one Creche at DeLisle Road. Each centre is in charge of a Lady Doctor (full time), graduate of the Bombay University, under whom there is a Supervisor and a Health Visitor; the former is a fully qualified diplomaed nurse and the latter is a qualified Maternity Nurse.

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Among all Indians deaths totalled 557,519, cholera being responsible for 11,235, small-pox for 13,976, plague for 2,453, fevers for 204,752, dysentery and diarrhoea for 26,130, respiratory diseases for 115,262, injuries for 8,036 and all other causes for 175,675 deaths.

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MUSSOLINI HAS DUPED BRITAIN

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They asked, it is said, for the demonstration of a general strike to drive the British and French Governments out of their sham neutrality.

That would be a small thing to ask, when thousands are giving their lives. But it is also a useless thing to ask, for the simple reason that the official movement still marches with the Government.

It could have saved Spain last August, if it had had common manhood, by a blunt insistance on the Republic's right under international law to buy arms for its own defence.

If the Labour Party and the T.U.C. had themselves bought a cargo of arms, and escorted it to the docks in procession with their leaders at its head, do you suppose that Mr. Eden would have dared to get them arrested?

The will of the working class could have stopped this treachery. It could stop it even now, if it had the courage to insist that Mussolini's crass breach of faith has cancelled all obligations.

This Party solaces its conscience by sending drugs and food to Spain. What democracy demanded from it was not charity, but straight political action. This it has shirked.

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RECEPTION TO WOMEN LEGISLATORS

NEW DELHI, March 21.

Under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference reception was held in the Imperial Hotel to welcome the women members of the Provincial Legislative Assemblies who are now on a visit to Delhi.

There was a large gathering amongst whom were the prominent members of the Central Legislature.

Welcoming the women Legislators Rani Rajwade and Mrs. Brijlal Nehru said last elections had fulfilled their expectations and it was hoped that good work which women had done so far will be fully maintained.

Women members had refused to accept office because the claims of women were not recognised in the new Indian Constitution. They were not given proper place in it.

There was absolutely no doubt that they would continue to fight till the women of India came into their own and assurance was given to those present women that legislators would strenuously oppose measures in legislatures which would be harmful to women's interests.

All women members who were present at the reception were warmly congratulated on their success at the polls.—A. P.

MAYOR PRESENTS PORTFOLIO OF PAINTINGS

Young Artists' Farewell To Gladstone Solomon

At a farewell function arranged by the Young Artists' Association on Sunday at the Science Institute Library terrace, the Mayor who presided presented a portfolio of nearly fifty paintings on behalf of the Association, the portfolio was wrapped in old Indian floral satin with a decorated cover.

The Mayor observed that by the departure of Capt. Gladstone Solomon from India the Presidency and the country would be assuredly poorer. His students would certainly be, he said, miss a great teacher and the artists their friend.

Capt. Gladstone replying said that he had aimed at comradeship, the building up of a tradition in the school and the consciousness of responsibility among the Indian artists towards the inestimable heritage of Indian art. He felt that the larger the number of groups like the Young Artists' Association, the better it would be for Indian art for that would lead not only to healthy competition but to that feeling of solidarity so conspicuously absent among artists in this country.

Mr. J. K. Shukla who read the address on behalf of the Association said that Capt. Gladstone Solomon had out of the two ways, one of excluding Western tendencies in art and another of assimilating in their artistic tradition, all the best they gained by coming in contact with the system of art-education in the West preferred the latter and more rational way of advancement.

After the inspection of the portfolio of paintings by members and guests the function terminated with tea and light refreshments.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A Nantes message says, three were suffocated, 2 are dying and another score are ill, as the result of the gassing of a whole quarter of the town owing to a fractured gas-pipe.

A "communique" states that the King has accepted the resignation of the Hon. Mr G. P. Burton of his office of member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the Central Provinces.

Calcutta, March 20.—The Services Committee of the Calcutta Corporation at its meeting held this morning unanimously recommended Mr. Sailendra Nath Ghose to be appointed as Education Officer of the Corporation from April 1, next.—United Press.

COMMERCIALISATION OF EDUCATION

Govt.'s Serious Warning To Heads Of Schools

KARACHI, March 21.

The local Government have administered a serious warning to the heads of schools in the province who, of late, have commercialised education and offer baits for the enrolment of students. In this connection a communique issued by the Director of Public Information states:

"Pupils are taken to cinemas and are offered drinks and sweets to induce them to join a particular school. Some primary and secondary teachers are appointed as paid canvassers for securing boys. Special promotions are given to those members of the staff who are useful to the heads of the institutions in this respect. Some teachers are sent away because they have not been able to induce a fixed number of students to join the school. These and many more disgraceful methods are adopted to achieve the object in view."

He adds:—"The morale and efficiency of schools are bound to suffer under such circumstances. The heads of institutions would be afraid of taking any stringent measures to enforce discipline. Promotions would naturally be lax and the standard of education and discipline must go down in schools where this evil prevails."

Already action has, it is understood, been taken against some culprits and in case complaints do not stop, Government are likely to withdraw their recognition from these institutions.—United Press.

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Dr. T. A. Ellis

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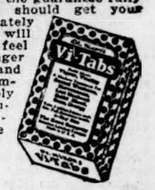

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 11 POINTS UP

Silver And Wheat Firm

BOMBAY, March 22

On Monday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM

New York cotton was firm on renewed speculative interest from local and foreign interest.

SILVER FIRM

London gold was steady but silver was firm.

WHEAT STRONG

Wheat was strong on trade and outside support. Base metals were easy.

SECURITIES STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was quiet in the absence of any important buying with operators generally holding off. Giltedged securities kept steady but there was not much doing.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, March 22

Previous closing	13.35
To-day's opening	14.18
Difference	plus .23
To-day's closing	14.06
Difference	plus .11

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, March 22

Previous closing	7.61
To-day's opening	7.77
Difference	plus .16
To-day's closing	7.81
Difference	plus .20

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 247

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, March 22

Cotton displayed decidedly improved sentiment on better foreign markets and renewed speculative interest from local and foreign interests while further encouragement was derived from the fact that the technical position had improved.

Trading in May began at 14.18 i.e. 23 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on scattered buying and good foreign purchases influenced by better outside cables but the advance brought out some liquidation and local selling with May easing to 14.16 with a steady tone.

New York cotton finally closed at 14.16 with a rise of 11 points for May delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 22

The following were the opening ranges:—

May (13.89/13.85) 14.20/14.18
July (13.80/13.77) 14.06/14.05
October (13.19/13.15) 13.52/13.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 22

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.57) 7.75
American May (7.61) 7.79
Egyptian March (11.41) 11.80
Egyptian May (11.71 12.05

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, March 22

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 249-8 and Rs. 248-4 at night. The rate at 10-0 p.m. was Rs. 248-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, March 22

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-5 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-3

JUTE

New Crop March April (£19 11/16 sellers) £19 11/16 buyers
Dunlop March (£23 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers
Lightning March (£21 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (£12 3/16 buyers) £12 5/16 value
Forward April June (12 1/4) 12 7/16 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay March April (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta April (£14 7/16 sellers) £14 7/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata March (£12 9/16 sellers) £12 11/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal April (£15 1/4 sellers) £15 1/4 paid

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, March 22

Liverpool wheat opened strong with March at 112 3/4 and May 114. The market developed considerable steadiness to-day following encouraging foreign cables which induced good outside buying renewed interest being awakened by the fact that Argentine board for wheat trade was contemplating restricting exports.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 22

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.26 1/2. Prices advanced on scattered commission house buying influenced by encouraging foreign cables with prices further rising to 1.27 on continued support.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Delivery May 1937

Bombay, March 22

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 3 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 3 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	payment.
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 3 3

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 22

Previous closing	4.88 11/32
To-day's opening	4.88 13/32
To-day's closing	4.88 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 22

Previous closing	4.88.47
To-day's opening	4.88.40
To-day's closing	4.88.32

FRANC RATE

London, March 22

Previous closing	106.39
To-day's opening	106.37
To-day's closing	106.37
Difference	—.02

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 22

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88.40 and then moved up to 4.88.42 subsequently easing to 4.88.32 on lack of support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.88.32

Franc opened at 106.37 and continued steady with no wide variations.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 106.37.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (8.052) 8.030
New York on Bombay (36.92) 36-92
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/4) 0.91 3/4
Lon on on Milan (92.80) 92.77
London on Shanghai (1-2 21/32) 1-2 21/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£297 buyers £298 sellers. Easy.) £282 buyers £282 1/2 sellers. Weak
Lead (£33 sellers. Steady) £30 7/8 buyers. No sellers. Irregular.
Electrolytic Copper (£77 to £79) £75 to £77
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, March 22

The following cable information was received here from London to-night.

"India bought. Speculators sold. Buyers satisfied. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, March 22

	Previous Prices	To-day's closing Prices.
Spot	20 9/16d.	20 3/4d.
Forward	20 9/16d.	20 3/4d.

LONDON GOLD

London, March 22

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-4 1/2) £7-2-4 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, March 22

10-0 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	53 6 0
Silver 1st settlement	51 2 0
Silver 2nd settlement	51 5 0
Gold ready	35 4 0
Gold 1st settlement	35 3 9
Gold 2nd settlement	35 3 9
Sovereigns	22 6 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, March 22

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	5 12 9
Wheat September	5 12 9
Linseed May	8 4 0
Linseed September	8 8 0

The tone was firm.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, March 22

Liverpool Wheat March closed at 113 7/8 as against the previous closing at 110 1/8

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Closing Quotation

Bombay, March 22

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 93-11 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 93-12.

Following were the fluctuations during the sessions:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	93 8 0
Highest	93 12 0
Lowest	93 8 0
Closing	93 12 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, March 22

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £89 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 22

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 3/4) £97 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89 1/4) £88 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111 1/4) £111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113 1/4) £113 1/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 £101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/2) £108 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 1/2) £76 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101) £100 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 1/2) £111 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 1/4) £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/8) £108 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 22

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (18-3) 18-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (82-5) 83-9
Hydro Electric (10-0) 10-0
Musical Industries (23-6) 23-0
Princhin Johnson (47-6) 47-6
Imperial Chemical (39-6) 39-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (78-9) 79-3
Realisation 1930 (99-0) 98-0
Dunlop Rubber (36-0) 36-0
Unilever Ordinary (42-9) 42-9
Ford Motors (52-6) 32-0
Cables and Wireless (£9 1/8) £9
British American Tobacco (123-1 1/2) 123-1 1/2
Carreas A (£8 1/8) £8 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (151-10 1/2) 151-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (33-0) 33-0
Distillers (113-9) 113-9
Bredfords Dyers (£10 5/8) £10 5/8
British Celanese (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (50-0) 49-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-9) 52-9 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (11-9) 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (33-9) 33-9
Inter Nickels (69-9) 68-10 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (77-6) 84-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£105) £105

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-6) 21-5
Donaro Tea (50-0) 50-0
Empire of India (31-3) 31-9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (49-6) 48-9
Gula Kelampong (63-9) 62-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (47-9) 46-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (60-0) 60-0
Burma Corporation (22-7 1/2) 23-6
Rio Tintos (£27 1/2) £23 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (76-9) 75-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£8) £8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 3/8) £14 1/4
Gedule New (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
New Modders (£30 5/8) £30
Sub Nigel (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (37-6) 37-6
Union Corporation (£10 3/8) £10 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (60-7 1/2) 60-0
Anglo Iranian (121-3) 120-0
Burma Oil (112-6) 111-3
Musical Eagle (22-0) 22-0
Shell Transport (135 5/8) 135
Royal Dutch (£46 7/8) £45 7/8

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£58) £58
L and S Ordinary (£29) £29 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£23 1/2) £23 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£124 1/2) £124 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£90) £90

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 22

The following were to-day's opening rates.

General Motors (dol 62 1/2) dol 62
N Copper Mining (dol 63 5/8) dol 61 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 116 7/8) dol 115 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 147 1/2) unquoted.

MANY SECTIONS EASY IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Base Metals Lower

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, March 22

On the London Stock Exchange a disappointing week-end on Wall Street and considerable Paris selling imparted an easy tone in many sections, notably coppers, oils an internationals. Nevertheless these frequently closed above the lowest. Industrials were comparatively steady.

Among commodities, wheat was strong on trade and speculative buying. Base-metals were all easier on liquidation. Cotton and sugar were both higher on speculative buying.

Wall Street opened easy.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Teas Unchanged

CALCUTTA, March 22

Jutes although rushed steady business was very much restricted. Coals showed little improvement. Teas were unchanged. Miscellaneous disclosed no special importance except Indian Iron and Steels, Indian Steel and Wire Products both ordinary and deferred and Digwarrah rubbers which are still in strong request. Others remained more or less unchanged. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three and a half per cent G P 93/12; four per cent loan 1960/70 110/10 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/1.

Bank: Imperial fully paid 1513; Reserve Bank 127/8

Railways: Moyurbhanj 70; Howrah-Amta 107; Hoshiarpur Doab 96/8.

Cottons: E D Sassoon defd 1; Kesoram 6/12; do pref 130/8; New Victoria ordy 1/11; do pref 4/14.

Coals: Amalgamated 28; Bengal 327; Bokaro and Ramgur 18/10; Burrakur 18; Deoli 7/3; Equitable 37; do rights 35/4; New Baddeopur 11/4; South Karanpura 8/10; Talcher 3/3.

Jutes: Anglo India 398; Birla 19/8; Chitavalsah 21; Delta 409; Howrah 55; Lansdowne 177; National 24; New Central 336; small lot; Northbrook 41/4; Nuddea 50/8; Rameswara 10; Reliance 74/12; Standard 295.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 16/4; Consolidated Tin 10/1; Indian Copper 4/14; Puket Tin 11sh 7d; Rhodesia Copper 4/12; Bengal Aerating Gas 90; Agra Electric 157/8; Shahajahanpore Electric 11/4; Burn and Company ordy 377; Hukumchand Electric 14/2; Indian Iron and Steel 60; Indian Galvanizing 25/14 cum div; Indian Steel and Wire Products defd 541; Do conty 63; Kumardhubi Engineering pref 143; Indian Standard Wagon ordy 86; National Iron and Steel 2/8 premium; British India Corporation ordy 5/4; Dunlop Rubber ordy 26/8; Indian Wood Products 30/8 cum div; Publicity Society 9/12; British Burma Petrol 7/13; India Paper pulp 179; Midnapore zemindary 112/8; Allenby 2.35 cts; Digwarrah 23/4; Pajam 2.15 cts; Calcutta Landing and Shipping 20/12; India General Navigation ordy 140 small lot; Champaran 18/10.

Teas: New Samanbagh 32/14; Patrakola ordy 1015.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22-3-1937.

Change of 8 a.m barometer in past 24 hours plus 010 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.2 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.8 degrees 2.0 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 72.6 degrees 0.5 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 84 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 1512 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6.

Earthquake Report.—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1430 miles away with its epicentral region apparently in Assam, near Nowgong was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 21hrs. 47mts. (I.S.T.) on Sunday the 21st March 1937.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 22-3-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.09 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.89 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

"ANTI-CONSTITUTION DAY"

Baroda Prajamandal To Observe Hartal On April 1.

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA. March 22.

Baroda State Prajamandal has decided to observe April 1 as a "anti-Constitution Day" all over the State.

The Baroda Youth League at a recent meeting decided to observe hartal and hold a protest meeting on that day.

Kashmir Premiership

NEW DELHI, March 22.

It is understood, Dewan Bahadur Gopalaswami Iyengar of the Madras Provincial Service has been offered and accepted the office of Prime Ministership of Kashmir.—A. P.

BARODA,—Abdur Rehman Mithawala of Kadi expired at Nadiad at the ripe age of 101.

LONDON BULLION MARKETS

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. have issued the following weekly report dated March 3rd.

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £313,660,661 on the 24th ultimo, showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

In the open market about £1,075,000 of bar gold was disposed of at prices which showed a small premium over dollar parity at the time of fixing The main proportion of the supplies available continue to be secured for shipment to the United States of America.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from midday on the 22nd February to midday on the 1st March:—

IMPORTS.

British South Africa	£ 811,302
British West Africa	187,130
Tanganyika Territory	16,443
Kenya	14,046
British India	270,585
British Malaya	23,671
New Zealand	17,542
France	4,157,170
Germany	43,122
Netherlands	89,598
Belgium	23,566
Switzerland	6,857
Other countries	21,519
	£5,683,201

EXPORTS.

U. S. A.	£6,005,811
Turkey	300,960
British India	5,000
Yugoslavia	51,533
Switzerland	10,620
Sweden	11 189
Netherlan s	5,000
Morocco	11,000
Syria	5,450
Other countries	3,322
	£6,409,885

The s.s. "Mooltan" which sailed from Bombay on February 27th carried gold to the value of about £262,500.

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for January 1937 amounted to 65,572 fine ounces as compared with 64,196 fine ounces for December 1936 and 66,178 fine ounces for January 1936.

SILVER.

The expectation of the Indian Bazaars of an increase in the duty on imports of silver into India proved to be justified, the Budget presented to the Indian Legislative Assembly on February 27th proposing to raise this duty from 2 annas to 3 annas an ounce

There was some Indian re-selling following the announcement, but the effect of the change is thought to have been largely discounted and there has since been forward buying by the Bazaars, this demand being instrumental in causing a rise in prices to-day of 3/16d.

As a result of bear carrying operations, the difference between the quotations for the two deliveries widened, silver for cash delivery being quoted at a premium of 3/16d since March 1st.

The tendency of the market for the near future is not well-defined and the maintenance of the present level of prices depends upon continued support from India, as American interest is only in evidence at lower rates.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from midday on the 22nd February to midday on the 1st March:—

IMPORTS.

Manchuria	£281,749
Japan	9,383
British India	15,240
Canada	27,145
New Zealand	4,637
Netherlands	9,090
Germany	10,060
Belgium	5,863
France	2,572
Other countries	1,800
	£367,539

EXPORTS.

U. S. A.	£320,640
British India	22,229
Aden and Dependencies	3,320
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	1,830
Switzerland	5,879
Sweden	2,635
Norway	1,065
France	2,900
Austria	2,745
Other countries	3,266
	£367,009

IN NEW YORK

(per ounce .999 fine)

Feb. 24th—Mar. 2nd inclusive 45 cents

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 25th February to the 3rd March was dol 4.89 1/8 and the lowest dol. 4.88 1/2.

Statistics for the month of February 1937:—

Bar Silver per oz. std.	Cash delivery
Highest price	20.3 /16d.
Lowest price	19.15/16d.
Average:—	20.08/33d.
	Two months' delivery.
Highest price	20.1/8d.
Lowest price	19.7/8d.
Average:—	20.0469d.
	Bar Gold per oz. fine
Highest price	142s/4d.
Lowest price	141s/11d.
Average:—	142s/1.27d.

Okha Port News

OKHA, March 22.

The Port Officer, Okha Port, wires the following under date March 22:—

S. S. "Rajput" of the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company arrived on the 16th instant and discharged 200 tons of rice and other cargo from Rangoon, Cochin and Ponani, loaded 1830 tons of cement for Chittagong and left on the 17th instant.

S. S. "Clan Ogilvy" of the Clan Line arrived on the 19th instant and discharged 570 tons of general cargo from Liverpool, Swansea and Glasgow and left on the 20th.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, March 22

T Morrison ss Ranee of 3143 reg tons, Captain C R Harrison arrived on 20th instant from Calcutta via Cocoanada, Masulipatam, Madras, Alleppey, Cochin, Calicut and Marmagoa with coal and general cargo.

L Edwards ss Kandelfels of 4783 reg tons, Captain P Kohler arrived on 20th instant from Bremen via Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Portsaid and Suez with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N ss Homefield of 3228 reg tons, Captain H D Clark arrived on 21st instant from Calcutta via Madras with coal and general cargo.

K Nixon ss City of Tokio of 4426 reg tons, Captain Burton arrived on 21st instant from Naples via Portsaid and Aden in ballast.

Scindia ss Birk of 2178 reg tons, Captain H Olsen arrived on 21st instant from Rangoon via Colombo, Ponani, Calicut, Badagra, and Tellicherry with general cargo.

B I S N ss Durenda of 4450 reg tons, Captain A A Parker arrived on 21st instant from Middlesbrough via Antwerp, London, Portsaid, Suez and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia ss Jalabala of 2211 reg tons, Captain H McMullan arrived on 21st instant from Rangoon via Galle, Colombo, Trivandrum, Alleppey, Cochin, Ponani, Calicut, Badagra, Tellicherry and Cannanore with general cargo.

K Nixon ss City of Canterbury of 5290 reg tons, Captain L Nicoll arrived from Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

F F Campbell ss Pres Hayes of 6195 reg tons, Captain K M Graham arrived from Boston via New York, Havana, Los Angels, Honolulu, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manilla, Singapore and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

K Nixon ss City of Canterbury of 5290 reg tons, Captain L Nicoll sailed for Marseilles, Dunkerk, Plymouth, Antwerp via Portsudan and Portsaid in ballast with passengers.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for loading on 22-3-37.

S S British Soldier (A I Oil) for Abadan.

S S Talamba (M M) for Calcutta

S S Jalabala (Scindia) for Tuticorin, Colombo and Rangoon.

S S Chaparve (T M) for Antwerp

S S Jehangir (T M) for Jeddah and Red Sea Ports.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

3 Wartenfels 3766 Karachi 25-3 L Edwards.
4 Tuscania 10016 Liverpool 25-3 Grahams Trading.
5 Mirzapore 4135 Karachi N F M M
6 Durenda 4450 Karachi 25-3 M M
11 Tokiwa Maru 4281 Karachi 25-3 NYK
12 Kandelfels 4788 Karachi 28-3 L E
13 Marin Sanudo 3139 Trieste N F L Triestino
15 City of Tokio 4426 Antwerp 27-3 K N

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Bamora 1870 P Gulf, 24-3 M M
4 Varela 1926 Busrah 25-3 M M
9 Ranee 3143 N F, 22-3 T M

PRINCES DOCK

B Birk 2178 Bhavnagar 24-3 Scindia
C/R Jalabala 2211 Rangoon N F, Scindia

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Narkunda 25-3-37 P & O
Rawalpindi 15-4-47 P & O
Kaisar-I-Hind 8-4-37 P & O
Strathmore 22-4-37 P and O
Somali 26-3-37 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Venice 27-3-37 K Nixon
Clan Morison 21-3-37 James Finlay
California 31-3-37 Graham's Trading.

FROM HULL

City of Licester 30-3 J Finlay

FROM GERMANY

Trentenfels 30-3 L Edward

FROM NEW YORK

Leavernbank 22-3 F F Campbell
Pres. Hayes 23-3 F F Campbell
Pres Manroe 1-4-37 F F

FROM TRIESTE

Arabia 23-3-37 Triestino
Conte Rosso 30-3 L Triestino

FROM OSLO

Rinda 31-3 L Edward

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Kofuku Maru 25-3 N Y K
Buyo Maru 22-3 OS K
Conte Verde 25-3-37 L Triestino
Borneo Maru 26-3 O S K
Anyo Maru 30-3-37 N Y K
Toyama Maru 15-4-37 N Y K
Naples Maru 8-4-37 O S K
Taijin Maru 8-4-37 O S K

FROM SYDNEY

Maloja 27-3 P and O

FROM BASSEIN

Hatimura 29-3 M M
Jalamohan 29-3-37 Scindia
Jalveera 29-3-37 Scindia

FROM BASRA

Bankura 1-4 M M
Vasna 27-3-37 M M
Baroda 25-3-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 3-4-37 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gogra 20-3 M M
Homefield 19-3 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 25-3-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Maloja 27-3-37 P and O
Strathnaver 10-4-37 P &O
Viceroy of India 3-4-37 P & O
Ranchi 17-4-37 P & O
Strathmore 24-3-37 P &O
Comorin 24-3-37 P & O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 31-3-37 Grahams Trading Co.
City of Canterbury 22-3-37 K N
Tascania 25-3-37 G Trading.
California 8-4-37 Grahams Trdg.
City of Simla 5-4-37 Killick

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 25-3 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 27-4-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 15-4-37 L Triestino.

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Hayes 24-3-37 F F Campbell
Levern Bank 24-3-37 F F Campbell

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Koshin Maru 25-3-37 O S K
Kofuku Maru 31-3-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 30-3-37 L T
Somali 29-3 P and O
Anyo Maru 10-4-37 N Y K
Toyama Maru 18-4-37 N Y K
Naples Maru 15-4-37 O S K
Taijin Maru 23-4-37 O S K
Borneo Maru 10-4-37 O S K

FOR SYDNEY

Narkunda 25-3-37 P & O

FOR BASRA

Bamora 24-3-37 M M
Varela 25-3-37 M M

FOR KARACHI

Kandelfels 28-3 L Edwards
Vita 27-3-37 M M
Wartenfels 25-3-37 L Edwards
Tokiwa Maru 25-3-37 N Y K

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Karanja 14-4-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 30-3 T Morrison

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Tuscania 19-3-37
S S Alberto Treves 19-3-37

EXPORTS

S S Tuscania for Glasgow: 7880 bags groundnut oil cakes H Rawji; 1360 bags groundnut oil cakes Continental Oil Cakes Export; 2240 bags groundnut oil cakes K Devchand; 1301 bags groundnut oil cakes M Hoosein.

S S City of Tokio for Antwerp: 41 bales hemp raw D Anandji; 550 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha; 165 bales cotton raw B Mavji; 110 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 25 bales cotton waste M Chandulal; 114 bales cotton raw Vakharia.

For Dunkerk: 275 bales cotton raw B Mavji; 385 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Ghent: 220 bales cotton raw A Podar; 55 bales cotton raw A Chunilal; 220 bales cotton raw H Nensey; 110 bales cotton raw D M Thacker; 110 bales cotton raw Langley.

S S Wartenfels for Hamburg: 20 bags gum E Valimohmad; 220 bags gum E Mohmad; 40 bags gum T Laxmidas; 428 bags black pepper R S Tata; 255 bales cotton fly 55 bales cotton waste L O Vora, 28 bales cotton waste M Narotamdas; 55 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo; 46 bales cotton waste C Jairam; 55 bales cotton raw Universal Cotton Trading.

For Antwerp: 84 bags buffalo pickers P Kasambhai; 1334 bags groundnut oil cakes Swastika Oil Mills.

For Oslo: 25 drums castor oil 1131 bags groundnut oil cakes Swastika Oil Mills.

For Bremen: 220 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo.

For Philadelphia: 60 bales goat skins D Abraham.

For Gothenburg: 100 bags fennel seed A P Gupta.

For Salonica: 20 bags henna powder S M Rajgor.

For New York: 125 bales cotton waste B Karsondas.

S S President Hayes for New York: 15 bales animal skins 58 bags seasome seed 138 bags flea seed 138 bags plantago seed D Abraham; 399 bags gum karaya S Khetsey; 54 bags gum olibanum 333 bags gum karaya B Jaffer; 15 bales cotton prints 5 cases painted cloth Cox & Kings; 218 bales cotton fly H B Bode.

For Genoa: 109 bales akund cotton Supt Textile Products; 220 bales cotton raw F G Geerdes.

For Salonica: 440 bags groundnuts 172 bags groundnuts seed 12 bales cotton yarn R Shantilal.

For Piracus: 25 bags groundnut seed R Shantilal.

For Alexandria: 450 bags gingelly seed R Shantilal.

For Naples: 110 bales cotton raw H Nensey.

S S Mirzapore for Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw R B C Ramswarup; 100 bales cotton raw H Nensey.

For Yokkaichi: 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha

S S Tokiwa Maru for Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw R B C Ramswarup; 400 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 500 bales cotton raw R Kanji; 300 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo; 100 bales cotton raw Habib; 400 bales cotton raw S R Tulshan; 300 bales cotton raw P Madhavani; 100 bales cotton raw H Nensey; 150 bales cotton raw A Podar; 500 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 200 bales cotton raw B Gangadhar; 1000 bales cotton raw Langley; 200 bales cotton raw V Ladha.

For Yokkaichi: 400 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Osaka: 100 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton; 1000 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton raw Langley.

IMPORTS

S S M V Silveray, Agents Volkart Bros from Sourbaya: 759 bags groceries; 71 bags ginger; 150 drums alcohol; 55000 pieces jova teak; 1185 bags starch; 41 cases drugs; 97 cases salmon tulls; 87 bags tapioca flour.

From Vancouver: 800 bags chemicals; 1800 pieces lumber; 363 bars silver; 61 cases drugs; 78 packages groceries.

From Manila: 66 coils manila rope.

From Batavia: 1320 bags cloves; 300 bags paraffin box; 38 bags betelnuts.

S S Bandra, Agents M M and Co from Koweit: 1 bundle specie.

From Bahrein: 1 tin gold.

From Dubai: 2 bundles silver; 1 tin gold.

From Mangrole: 1 packet specie.

From Bushire: 245 bags poppyseed; 29 bags attari.

From Muscat: 64 crts pomagrenates.

From Gwadar: 40 bundles mats; 26 bundles fish.

S S Badarpur, Agents B S Oil Co. from Rangoon: 1878948 gallons kerosene oil; 348 cases 1473 casks lub oil; 935 casks H S Diesel oil; 104 casks lub. grease; 525 casks kerosene oil; 3065 cases candles; 220 tins 30 casks 64 cases 224 bags 120 drums paraffin wax.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind, Agents M M and Co from Marseilles: 32 cases machinery and motor parts; 50 cases soap; 10 cases brandy; 50 cases vermouth; 37 cases ale; 21 cases chemicals; 16 cases drugs; 50 cases roots; 47 cases art silk embroidered cotton goods.

From Basle: 82 cases aniline colours 29 casks chemicals.

From Alexandretta: 312 bags pistachio nuts;

From Aden: 18 bags gum; 17 bags skins.

A report of how a chowkidar fought single-handed with a gang of armed burglars at midnight in Badamibagh, a suburb of Lahore, has just been received here. He gave a blow with a dah to one of them. The burglars fell upon the chowkidar and a fight ensued in which the chowkidar was seriously wounded necessitating his removal to hospital. The criminals escaped.

Foreign Long Liquidation In Cotton

GENERAL SENTIMENT DIVIDED

TECHNICAL POSITION FIRMER

Bombay, March 22.

On Saturday there was considerable foreign selling in the New York Cotton market which resulted in a further decline in prices but later on trade buying was in evidence which caused a small rise.

Prices reacted on the fact that foreign orders were mostly on the selling side and due to further liquidation but offers were readily absorbed. The technical position appears firmer but sentiment is devided.

Easter Holidays are expected to restrict business. As the committee for industrial reorganisation has formally launched a textile unionisation drive throughout the industry, a wage increase movement has developed among leading textile companies with increases averaging 10 per cent. It is predicted that within a few weeks virtually all textile mills will have conformed affecting well over a million workers.

The New York Cotton Exchange has voted to restore the so-called conversion contracts. It is believed that the restoration of these will result in demand from abroad when formerly, such form of cotton trading was popular. Renewed interest is attributed to inflationary ideas a desire to anticipate the price further ahead.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points at 13.85 for May. Under foreign selling the market was quiet but the opening level was the lowest level for the day. Prices improved under increased buying and May was quoted 14.03 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was some liquidation and the market closed at a net rise of one to eight points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 5 points at 14.55c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 2 points. Spot Cotton prices improved 6 points at 14.31c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 6 points with May 7.64. There was general speculative realising which met with small trade calling. There was some Bombay selling against scale down speculative buying. The market closed at a decline of 10 to 8 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices were 9 points down at 7.79d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian Cotton futures market was quiet. Sakels futures declined 24 points and uppers futures closed 12 to 5 points lower.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

There was scattered selling in the Alexandria Cotton market Sakels futures closed 63 to 45 points down and Ashmouni futures were 21 to 43 points lower.

REUTER'S WEEKLY REVIEW

After reaching its best since June 1930, the market turned reactionary on profit-taking and liquidation resulting from fears that higher prices may stimulate a larger acreage together with the intimations from Washington that the rapidly advancing commodities are offsetting the beneficial effects of wage increase and creating a form of inflation which might result in an economic collapse.

Agricultural officials believe that the recent trade predictions of 20 cents cotton by autumn are harmful to growers and influencing possibly a 15 per cent acreage increase which might produce 14,400,000 bales.

It is estimated that the Commodities Credit Corporation has now released 900,000 bales of loan cotton and the marketing of lower grades may now slow down.

Spot interests report a good enquiry for unplanted new crop with some business placed for both domestic and export for delivery of the year end. Meanwhile, most brokerage houses favour purchases on recessions.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. May Highest (11-30 a.m.)	14.03 plus 13
N. Y. May Lowest (10 a.m.)	13.85 —05
Liverpool May Highest	7.65—05
Liverpool May Lowest	7.60—10

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Don't think the market will go much lower. Think market will improve after the holidays. Think favourably of the market in the long run.

New York.—Further moderate liquidations.

New York.—Rather better feeling is caused by market acting wall Market has partially discounted increase in acreage.

New York.—Technical position strengthened. Prefer buying July. Southern markets steady. Strong demand for goods and cloth.

New York.—Liquidation about over. Recent sellers principal buyers reinstating contracts. Expect a see-saw market temporarily. In the long run expect higher prices for old crop months.

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cable:—

Cotton—Considerable domestic and foreign liquidation absorbed by trade. Market appears well liquidated.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co. have issued the following cables:—

Garside:—Consumption American may exceed thirteen million all, twenty nine and half privately estimated. Acreage increase ten fifteen per cent, some sections more. Many growers reported not following Government. Cloths slower.

COTTON POSITION UNUSUALLY HEALTHY

Bombay, March 18.

Messrs. Langley and Co. in their weekly report state:—

Lively trading has characterised the Bombay market. A heavy option position at 250 has for some time been an incentive to prevent a run through that level and a source of worry to option sellers. It is extremely inconvenient for option sellers to be forced into going short of the April-May contract only eight trading days before the delivery period after which trading inevitably slackens and contracts are not offered in a quantity sufficient to make covering an easy matter.

Consequently around 250 for Broach April-May the market is and, until the 31st March, must remain two-sided and extremely sensitive.

Meanwhile exporters have been more active in response to fresh C.I.F. inquiry from Japan, continued demand from Lancashire and a broadening interest on the Continent.

At the present parity Indian cotton is exceptionally cheap. It is only a matter of time before large inroads are made in the port stocks of this country.

Even the much despised Broach crop is unlikely to be tendered in any quantity against the April-May contract. With a carrying premium to July-August and a basis which cannot go lower but might improve, the incentive to deliver on docket appears to have arrived at an irreducible minimum.

In the spot market the basis for black leaf Oomra is weak while staple cotton bases have soared in spectacular fashion. A. R. Kampala sold as recently as Saturday at 168 on was to-day sold at 201 on, an advance of Rs. 66 on the basis ruling three months ago.

As there is to-day a basis difference of Rs. 125 between 30's and 40's cotton and 40's is under the constructive influence of Egyptians there would appear to be room for further hardening in the 30's basis and a little reflected glory for 24's and even 20's.

The position of Indian cotton is, in our opinion, quite unusually healthy.

Furthermore the Indian operator is, by instinct, a bull. When sentiment eventually turns it will swing just as much too far in the direction of optimism as it has recently been swinging to pessimism.

Because that is a contigent probability we favour purchases on all recessions in this market.

About 800 workers of the Upper India Paper Mills Lucknow have been on strike since Saturday evening. Their demands, include increased wages, payment of a special allowance in view of the increased price of grain owing to the recent frost and hail-storms, re-employment of dismissed hands and payment for overwork. Negotiations for a settlement, are proceeding.

CAWNPORE SUGAR

Cawnpore, March 18.

	Rs. a. p.
Ryam	6 7 0
Champaran	6 7 0
Samastipur	6 7 0
Japaha	6 4 0
Lohat Siding	6 8 0
Motihari	6 6 0
Chanpatiya	6 2 0
Narkatiya	6 2 0
Marhowrah	6 8 0
Pachrukhi	6 12 0
Pertabpur	6 6 0
New Savan	6 5 0
Gaureepur	6 4 0
Sarayan	6 4 0
Sasamosa	6 3 0
Ghughly	6 3 0
Pharenda	6 4 0
Walterganj	6 4 6
Munderwa 5	6 4 0
Basti	6 8 0
Ram Kola	6 4 0
Ram Khetan	6 4 0
Luxmiganj	6 4 0
Padrauna	6 2 0
Pipraich	6 2 0
Diamond	6 4 0
Siswa Bazar	6 2 0
Nawabganj	6 4 0
Pursa	6 1 0
Sidholia	6 2 0
Majholia	6 4 0
Bhatni	6 3 0
Savan (Indian)	6 2 0
Bhavnam	6 6 0
Burwal	6 8 0
Jarwal Road	6 6 0
Lucknow	6 3 0
Balrampur	6 7 0
Khadda	6 2 0
Khadda Local	6 0 0
Reega	6 3 0
Barhani	6 8 0
Biswan	6 4 0
Sakhari	6 8 0
Semapur	6 12 0
Harinagar	6 6 0
Motipore	7 0 0
Khatkuiyan	6 2 0
Sitalpur	6 8 0
Captainganj	6 4 0
Hathua	6 4 0
Sagauli	6 3 0
Baitalpur	6 2 0
Jhusi	6 12 0
Chitauni	6 3 0

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 20-3-37	6069000	6452000
Receipts yesterday 20-3-37	8000	7000
Exports to date 20-3-37	4477000	4892000
Stock at Ports 19-3-37	1901000	2182000
Stock at Interior Towns 19-3-37	1682000	1967000
Stock at Liverpool 19-3-37	943000	691000
Visible Supply 19-3-37	5266000	5639000
Quantity in sight 19-3-37	11500000	11066000
Quantity out of sight 19-3-37	8486000	85330000

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March, 22.

Following a small rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened steady at Rs. 245/8 and improved to Rs. 246 on scattered buying. At this level there was some liquidation and Broach was quoted 245/8. Business was restricted and in view of Easter Holidays, the market is likely to remain in a sea-saw state

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 4 points but it opened firm at a rise of 11 points. Prices in the local market advanced to Rs. 247/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	248 0 0
Broach J/A	253 8 0
Oomra March	237 8 0
Oomra May	234 4 0
Oomra July	235 4 0
Bengal March	199 8 0
Bengal May	199 8 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, March 22.

M. G.—

	Extra Sup	Fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
Bengal U. P.	...	203	200	197		194
Punjab	...	203	200	197		194
Oomra No. 3	241	238	235	232		...
C P No. 1	255	252	249	246		...
C P No. 2	246	243	240	237		...
Broach No. 2	...	255	253	250		247
Khandesh	234	231	228	225		...

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, March 22

	To-day	Total.
Bengal	150	5100
Oomra	5000	8950

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, March 22.

Bengal Superfine	203/04
Bengal Fine	193/99
C. P. 1	244/46
C. P. 2	236/37
Arvi	236/37
Ellichpur	236/37
Berar	234/36
Khamgaon	235/37
Mulkapur	234/35
Khandesh	229/31
Jalna/Sailu	229/31
Burwah Sanavad	234/35
Broach Fine	247/50
Punjab/American	245/55
Sind, N.T.	300/05
Punjab 289F.	305/10
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	303/05
Kim-Kosamba	310/15
Surat	315/20
Navsari	310/26
Kampala	435/40

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, March 22 Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	20-3-37.	This year.
Khandesh	191	195,487
Central India	1,544	292,329
Barsi and Nagar	355	146,669
Hyderabad Gaorani	179	77,191
Berar	2,789	493,299
Central Provinces	702	101,331
Total Oomras	5,760	1,306.897
Dholera	1,210	46,653
N W Provinces	...	6,959
Rajputana	765	61,374
Sind-Punjab	250	266,717
Broach	4,111	173,280
Coompta and Dharwar	107	12,510
Westerns Northerns	632	17,048
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	3,343
Persian	...	10
American	...	4,560
Egyptian and African	2,435	196,125
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	15,270	2,095,505

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 18th Mar

In full-pressed bales

	20-3-37.	This year.
Europe	7,273	280,761
Japan and China	3,000	891,562
Coast Ports	...	16,072
Up-country by Rail	...	162,223
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	55,102
Total	10,273	1,405,720

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, March 20.

SAKELS—	
March	21.75—63
May	21.79—44
July	21.54—45
ASH—	
April	17.01—41
June	16.81—41
GIZA—	
May	20.34—43
November	18.74—71

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 19th March	18.314
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	2,080.235
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,676,515
Increase	403,720

TRADE TENDENCIES

Bombay, March 22.

Messrs. M and B. Stern have received the following cable advice:—

Cotton.—"Heavy liquidation on fears high price will induce increased acreage. We prefer purchases at this level."

Sugar—"We advise buying in weak markets."

Metals.—"Heavy liquidation and healthier position. Would hold at this level."

Wheat—"Are still in favour of."

The Argentine Government has announced the possibility of restriction of exports in order to safeguard her own interests. It is estimated that Argentine will have exported 2,500,000 tons out of her 4 million surplus by the end of March and much of the remainder has already been sold.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March, 22.

On Saturday London gold prices were unchanged at £7-2-4 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was 3 points down at 106.39. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was placed at 4.88 11/32. London silver market was easy and closed at a decline of 3/16d. to 20 9/16. China and speculators sold. India bought. Montreal market was unchanged to 24 points down. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 5/8. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business and prices were steady.

	Rs. a. p.
GOLD.—	
Ready	35 4 3
Fagan	35 4 3
Chaitra	35 4 0
SILVER.—	
Ready	53 3 0
Fagan	51 0 0
Chaitra	51 3 0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, March 20.

March	45.40
May	45.25—24
July	45.25—24

Bombay Metal

Bombay, March 22

Yellow metal	Rs. 47 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 63 8 0

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, March 22.

March	262.70 plus 460
May	261.30 plus 370
June	261.90 plus 400
July	262.50 plus 330
September	262.10 plus 270

U. S. COTTON GINNINGS

(WITH COMPARISONS.)

	In running Bales.	In 500 lbs. Bales.	Final production 500 lbs. bales.
1936-37	12,130,000	12,387,000	...
1935-36	10,420,000	10,638,000	10,638,000
1934-35	9,472,000	9,637,000	9,636,000
1933-34	12,664,000	13,047,000	13,049,000
1932-33	12,710,000	13,002,000	13,003,000
1931-32	16,629,000	17,096,000	17,097,300

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, March 22.

After week-end liquidation, the Liverpool wheat market steadies on reports of Argentine restricting exports owing to alarm at heavy rate of shipments. To-day the local market was steady in sympathy with improvement in cotton prices. Linseed options May as 6, Sept. as 13/3, wheat May as 4/3 and Sept. as 9/3.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	8 3 3
Linseed September	8 7 3
Wheat May	5 12 6
Wheat September	5 12 6
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	27 4
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	101 0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shell

London, March 20

March £15-2-6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, March 20

March 110 1/8d.
May 111 5/8d.
July 112 7/8d.
October 109 1/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, March 20

May dol 1.38 1/4
July dol 1.24 1/4
September dol 1.22 1/4

Produce Receipts

Bombay, March 22

Wheat	2,498 cwts.
Linseed	14,186 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	168 cwts.
Gingellyseed	438 cwts.
Poppyseed	15 cwts.
Groundnuts	12,037 cwts.
Castorseed	11,776 cwts.
Rice	22.153 cwts.
Myrabollams	3,556 cwts.
Cottonseed	4,118 cwts.
Gram	1,658 cwts.
Joowar	225 cwts.
Maize	91 cwts.
Barley	964 cwts.
Bajree	1,487 cwts.
Indian sugar	6,758 cwts.
Coal	930 tons.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, March 22

Ready Javas Rs. 13-6-0
Shipment April May Rs. 4-10-6
Shipment July Sept Rs. 4-12-6
Shipment Oct Dec Rs. 4-12-6
Kesar Rs. 11-4-0
Saraya Rs. 10-14-0
Java spot F. 5.65

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, March 22

Our market was quiet but steady with a moderate business. There is no expert enquiry for groundnuts and stockists are buying and selling on narrow changes. May double options are Rs. 1-11 Castorseeds are steady with scattered enquiry as parity is favourable Cottonseed section is following raw cotton fluctuations.

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	44 2 0
Highest	44 3 6
Lowest	43 13 0
Closing	44 2 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	37 5 0
Highest	37 7 0
Lowest	37 1 6
Closing	37 6 6
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	21 5 0
Highest	21 5 6
Lowest	21 3 6
Closing	21 4 3

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 99/2
3 per cent 1951/54 101/2
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 103/2
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 93/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 104/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 107/2
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 111/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117
3 per cent U P Bonds 97
5 per cent 1938/44 106
5 per cent 1940/43 109
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 105/4

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1945/55 118/10
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan 111
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 105/2
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 124

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 106/12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 106
5 per cent M Deb 1959 117
5 per cent 1954 129
6 per cent K P T 1956 129
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 101/8

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, March 22.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	274 1/4
Banks selling T T	272 1/4
Banks buying T T	270 1/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	798
Banks buying T T	813
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from May)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 3/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 5/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 1/2
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 20th instant	4.88 11/32
Japan London— 22nd instant	1/2 1/32
Java/London— 22nd instant	8.88 1/4
Hongkong/London— 22nd instant	1/3
Shanghai/London— 22nd in tant	1/2 5/8
London/Paris 20th instant	106.39
London/Belgium 20th instant	29.00 3/4
London/Switzerland 20th instant	21.45
London/Berlin 20th instant	12.14 5/8
London/Stockholm 20th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 20th instant	4.88.47
London/Amsterdam 20th instant	8.92 3/4
London/Italy 20th instant	92.80
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold 19th instant	£7-2-4 1/2
20th instant	£7-2-4 1/2
Silver London Ready 19th instant	20 3/4
20th instant	20 9/16
Silver London Forward 19th instant	20 3/4
20th instant	20 9/16
Silver New York Ready 19th instant	45
20th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months 19th instant	9/16 p.c.
20th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months 19th instant	11/16 p.c.
20th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1/2 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 20.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 241 1/2; Highest 243; Lowest 238 1/2; Closing 240 1/2

Broach July/Aug. Op. 247 1/2; Highest 248 3/4; Lowest 144 1/2; Closing 246 1/4.

Oomra March Op. 232; Highest 232; Lowest 228; Closing 229 1/2.

Oomra May Op. 227 1/2; Highest 227 1/2; Lowest 224 3/4; Closing 227

Oomra July Op. 228; Highest 228; Lowest 225 1/4; Closing 227 1/2.

Bengal March Op. 193 1/2; Highest 193 1/2; Lowest 191 1/2; Closing 192.

Bengal May Op. 194 1/2; Highest 194 1/2; Lowest 192; Closing 192 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (31-3-37) Rs. 7

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (21-4-37) Rs. 13

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 23.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, March 22.

May	79.90 plus 30
June	80.40 plus 50

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
May 161 July 178 at Cross Rate 4.58 11/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 245—Liverpool May 7.65 Rs. 88 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1937 250/12—Liverpool July 7.66 Rs. 82 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 245—New York May 13.95 Rs. 72 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.88 11/32

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1937 250/12—New York July 13.80 Rs. 63 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.88 11/32.

Further Decline In Steel Shares

PROFESSIONAL UNLOADING ON RALLIES

Cotton Mills Steady

BOMBAY: March 22.

Heavy decline on Saturday induced some short covering and scattered replacing in Tata Steel Shares to-day and the market was very steady during the early part of the day, but towards the close there was heavy professional unloading which resulted in a sharp decline in Steel shares.

Against last closing at Rs. 1,880 Tata Steel Defrds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,920 and with occasional ups and downs prices rose to Rs. 2,000. At this level there was active selling and prices declined to Rs. 1,945.

Renewed buying once more hardened prices to Rs. 2,000, but towards the close heavy rush of sellers resulted in a sharp break and prices came down to Rs. 1,812-8. Tata Steel ordinary shares also ruled easy.

The special feature of to-day's session was some impressive buying in Cotton Textile shares under the influence of improvement in raw cotton.

It is believed that some professional Operators nourished this section with a view to keep up Steel shares.

Bombay Dyeing shares which closed at Rs. 945, advanced to-day to Rs. 1,040 on persistent buying, but later on, weakness in Steel shares induced liquidation and prices eased off to Rs. 985.

Speculative game and process of liquidation continues in the market.

It seems that the Exchange authorities are trying to adopt some practical recommendations of the Morison Committee Report, which favours 4 days for Budly business.

The Stock Exchange Board has decided to allow business for the next settlement from 25th inst. to 2nd April. Thus there will be only four working days owing to intervention of Easter holidays and on Thursday, the 1st April, the market will probably remain closed unofficially.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, March 22.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	320 0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	987 8
100 CENTURY	215 0
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	325 0
100 COLABA (Nil) X.D.	150 0
100 Coorla	107 8
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	400 0
I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0 12 3
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	133 12
100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	226 4
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725 0
100 Indore	55 0
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	105 0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	315 0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	675 0
250 Madras United	11 0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1,120 0
250 Model	71 14
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	110 0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	230 0
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	55 8
100 Phoenix (10)	412 8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62 8
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2.500 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-2)	90 0
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	262 8
100 Swan (nil)	99 0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1470 0
1000 Western	805 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	110 0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34 4
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1496 4
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	370 0
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	135 0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	130 8
5 Union (As. 4)	5 12
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	184 0
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	44 0
100 Coimbatore	213 12
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	155 0
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	585 0
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2,625 0
100 KATNI ORD (Rs. 10)	435 0
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	435 0
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	33 0
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	572 8
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	183 8
INSURANCE.	
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	985 0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15 0
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	44 0
20 Mercantile	52 12
200 Oriental (125)	5250 0
10-50 Universal Fire (As. 4)	5 0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7 14
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	182 8
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1707 8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14 0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	150 10
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190 0
10 Broach	14 4
100 Karachi (4)	267 8
100 Poona (4)	285 0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	210 0
100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	182 8
1000 T POWER (Rs. 40)	1,507 8
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	890 0
100 C Province	95 0
100 Dhond Baramati	102 0
100 Gujarat	92 0
100 Mandra Bhon	102 0
100 Pachora Jamner	97 8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102 0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	765 0
MININGS	
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	59 12
30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1812 8
75 T. STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	353 0
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	392 8
50 B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	180 0
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	800 0
250 B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	295 0
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	735 0
50 Do Contry (Rs. 5)	240 0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	7 10
50 B. TELEPHONE (2-8)	118 8
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	16 0
2sh. Indian Copper	5 0
10 Indian I and S.	50 0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	155 0
50 I Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	54 12
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	555 0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	616 4
25 Tata Oil (nil)	33 0
PREFERENCE.	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,565 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	300 0
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	85 12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	537 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 10
6½ p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	105 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	100 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160 0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1560 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200 0
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	180 0
7 p.c. Vishnu	692 8
DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	110 0
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111 0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 4
7 p.c. Sholapur	84 12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110 0

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares ex forward list.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, March 22.

Century (210) 215 212 218 216 223 215
Bom. Dyeing (945) 960 983 1000 990 1042 1032 1043 1005 982 990 987
Kohinoor (301/4) 310 313 311 315 312 317 315 327 311 313 315
Central India (312/8) 325 330 347 340 345 325 328 327 325
New Great (217/8) 237 252 226
Simplex (87/8) 92 95 91 90
Swadeshi (252/8) 263 272 262
Bundi (44/8) 44/12 44
I. Cement (578/12) 583 590 585 595 587 593 587 590 585
Punjab (33) 33/8 33
Shahabad (565) 565 576 575 572
Andhra (1695) 1695 1710 1707
Tata Hydro (162/8) 183/12 182/13
Tata Power (1507/8) 1515 1512 1515 1510 1507
T. Steel Dfd. (1880) 1910 1940 1920 1975 1970 2000 1945 1995 1940 1920 1870 1880 1845 1860 1820 1812/8
T. Steel Ord. (362) 360 362 350 352 353
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (180) 180
Bellapur (181/4) 182 180
B. Steam (297/8) 295 292 295
B. Burma (722/8) 760 765 762 778 762 763 750 735

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, March 20.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following quotations from New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Ame. Power and Light Com.	13
Ame. Forn. Power Com	12
Ame. Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	60
Electric Power and Light	25
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	81
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	75
Columbia Gas	17
United Power and Light	8
Int. Tel. and Tel.	13
American Tel. and Tel.	171
Western Union Telg.	74 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio Rly.	38
Canadian Pacific Rly.	15
Great North Pfd. Rly.	51
New York Central Rly.	52
Southern Pacific Rly.	42
Union Pacific Rly.	146
Amr. Tob B.	81
Amr. Super Power	2
Rt. Regis Paper	9
N.Y.N. Hartford H.R.R.	12
Bethelehem Steel	95
Republican Steel	43
United States Steel	117
Pittsburgh Screw and Bold	18
Amr. Car Foundry	64
Anaconda Copper Mining	63 1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	68 1/2
Chrysler	127
General Motors	62 3/4
Socony	18 1/2
Chase Bank	58 1/2
National City Bank	54 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	665
National Steel	98

Market relatively steady. We believe Railroads and Utilities might improve next week together with Chrysler corporation.

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STUDENT'S TRAGIC DEATH

LUDHIANA, March 21.

A student named Roshanlal, pupil of higher standard in the local Arya High School, met his death in the most tragic circumstances.

Desirous of removing certain sporting requisites stored inside a locked room Roshanlal at midnight last attempted to climb in through a window above the doorway. In darkness he did not see a 3-1/2" inches splinter of broken glass sticking upward and it became embedded in Roshanlal's thigh. Apparently neither able to remove his leg nor break the glass Roshanlal died of loss of blood. His body was discovered in the early hours of the morning by the chowkidar.—A. P.

SIR SIKANDAR'S ADVICE TO U. P. MUSLIMS

DELHI, March 21.

Mr. Jinnah is leaving for Bombay to-morrow morning by the Frontier Mail.

The "Associated Press" understands that there was an exchange of views between some of the leading Moslem members who had been recently elected to the United Provinces Legislative Assembly and who are now on a short visit to Delhi and Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, the leader of the Punjab Union Party, who has also been here

Discussions centred mainly on the future course of action that Muslim Members should adopt in the Legislatures of those provinces where they are in a minority. It is believed that Sir Sikandar's view is that Muslims should not form parties in these Legislatures on Communal lines though they should work as a single organised team for the protection of Muslim rights and interests.

So far as the question of alliance with other parties is concerned, foremost importance should be attached to protection and furtherance of Muslim interests.

Sir Sikandar left for Lahore to-night.

YOUNGHUSBAND LEAVES CALCUTTA FOR BENARES

CALCUTTA, March, 21.

After a stay of more than three weeks in Calcutta, where he came in connection with parliamentary of religions, which concluded recently Sir Francis Younghusband left for Benares this evening.

Before departure Sir Francis Younghusband paid a visit to the Ramkrishna Mission at Belur to attend the annual birth celebration of Ramkrishna Paramahamsa. —A.P.

WORKMEN KILLED BY ROOF-STONE

DHANBAD, March 22.

Three people were killed and two injured as a result of the collapse of the roof in Badruchak colliery. While the workmen were engaged near the haulage line it is stated, a roof-stone, six inches thick, fell down with the above result.—A. P.

HINDUS AND SIKHS DESERT HOMES

Eye Witness Gives Review Of Frontier Raid

RAWALPINDI, March 21.

A merchant of Rawalpindi who was present at Lakhimerwat ba[illegible] on the occasion [illegible] law's raid and who was an eye-witness of the whole affair says that the raiders were dressed in Khaki uniforms and overran the Bazaar in broad daylight firing shots all round.

Shopkeepers returned the fire for an hour at the end of which the raiders, after ransacking the bazaar, carried away five Hindus including three tradesmen and a railway booking clerk of Lakhimerwat station, who was at that time in bazaar.

The entire Hindu-Sikh population of the Transbannu area is panic-stricken and hundreds of Hindu families left their ancestral homes at Sarai Merakhel and have migrated to safer region. The first of these contingents arrived at Rawalpindi to-day.

One Muslim was among those kidnapped but he secured his release from the raiders by reciting a Muslim prayer known as "Kalma".

The authorities immediately dispatched several parties in pursuit of the raiders and great efforts are being made for the restoration of the kidnapped men, but hitherto without success.

U. P. THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

MORADABAD, March 22.

The United Provinces Theosophical Federation opened here last night.

Among the delegates attending the session are:—

Dr. Mohamed Hafiz of Allahabad, Badri Narain of Gwalior, Mr. and Mrs. Pansulkar of Benares, Dr. Miss Johnstone of Rampur, Mr. Kantikar of Meerut, Mr. R. C. Shukla and Mr. Ganpat Rai of Cawnpore, Mr. Harischandra and Mr. P. N. Mathur of Muzaffarnagar.

Dr. Sayed addressed the audience composed of members of all faiths on the contribution of Theosophy to modern education. Rai Bahadur Panda Brijnath presided.

The session will last four days.—A. P.

'QUAKE SHOCK IN BENGAL & ASSAM

CALCUTTA, March 22.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 380 miles away from Calcutta was recorded by the Alipore seismographs at 9-44 last night. The epicentral region is probably in Assam.

Earth tremors were also felt at Bogra in [illegible]ngal Sylhet in Assam and Dhubri also in Assam after ten last night. No loss of life or damage to property is reported but in Dhubri where the tremor lasted for about one minute windows and cupboards rolled violently and walls of several buildings have cracked.—A. P.

Begum Shah Nawaz has been nominated as an ordinary Fellow of the Punjab University with effect from 17th instant in place of Dr. Mohd. Sadr-ud-Din. Raja Narendra Nath, Dr. Khalifa Shuja-ud-Din and Rana Abdul Hamid Khan have been renominated as ordinary Fellows by the Chancellor.

MAKE HINDI CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL

Lady Raman's Appeal To Educated Public

MADRAS, March 22.

Lady Raman, Chairwoman of the Reception Committee of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan sends the following for publication:—

"The Madras session of the All-India Sahitya Sammelan is coming off on March 27, 28, and 29. This session is an unique one, inasmuch as it is to be held in a Non-Hindi speaking province.

It is a matter of special pride to South India that Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, who takes much interest in the Hindi Prachar movement and has been giving valuable support to the spread of Hindi in South India ever since its inception is to preside over this session. A special pandal for the Conference of delegates camps are nearing completion in the premises of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Thyagaraganagar, Madras.

The Reception Committee is trying its level best to afford all convenience to delegates and visitors.

As Chairwoman of the Reception Committee I appeal to all literary men and women and the Hindi loving public of North and South India to attend the Conferences in large numbers and make the session a success.—A. P.

GANDHIJI ATTENDS HINDI CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, March 22.

The All-India Spinners' Association will meet at Wardha on Mar. 23 and the All-India Village Industries Association meets there on March 24.

After completing the meeting of the All-India Village Industries Association Gandhiji leaves either on March 24 or 25 for Madras to attend the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan of which Gandhiji is the permanent President.

The Hindi Sammelan will meet at Madras from March 27 onward under the presidency of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.—United Press.

Malaviya To Enter Assembly

DELHI: March 21.

It is understood that in view of the present situation in the country and at the honest request of many friends, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has agreed to re-enter the Indian Legislative Assembly.—A.P.

DISSENSIONS IN BENGAL CONGRESS

Subhas' Leadership Will Remove Differences

CALCUTTA, March, 21.

A new situation has been created in Congress circles here as a sequel to the unconditional release of Mr. Subhas Bose who during his absence in detention was thrice elected President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and whose function was discharged by one of the Vice-Presidents during his incarceration.

The "United Press" understands that all the parties in the present Bengal Provincial Congress Committee are unanimous in their desire to support Mr. Subhas Bose in carrying on the work of the Congress in Bengal.

It is, however, doubtful whether Mr. Bose would be physically fit to undertake the responsibility before three or four months. But the office-bearers and Executive Council of the B.P.C.C. which were elected on March 13 last are prepared to resign so that a new Executive Council may be elected in accordance with the desire of Mr. Bose on an all party basis even during the period required for recouping his health.

It is further understood that Mr. Bose is determined not to have anything to do with the B.P.C.C. if the different groups do not heartily co-operate among themselves.—United Press.

Messrs. K. F. Nariman (left) and B. G. Kher snapped at Delhi, during National Convention.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND CONGRESS

Ministers Will Place Demand When Invited

NEW DELHI, March, 21.

It appears that the leaders of the Congress Parties when they are invited to form Provincial Cabinets would place before the Governors the Congress resolutions passed at the Working Committee meeting at Wardha and the National Convention at Delhi to indicate their programme within Legislatures and attempt to arrive at a gentleman's agreement that the Governor will not let his special powers come into the way of their pushing forward the programme chalked out by the Congress High Command.

The general feeling in official and non-official circles is that a necessary assurance may be forthcoming. It is realised that a heavy responsibility has been thrown on the shoulders of the Congress Party leaders as well as Governors.

It is believed that the Whitehall, Delhi and Provincial Head Quarters are in constant touch and carefully considering the situation.

Not only are Congress circles emphasising a uniform co-ordinated policy on their representatives in Legislatures. It is understood that the Governors also will be asked to follow a uniform policy to ensure an auspicious start of the new constitutional experiment.—United Press.

WEAVER SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Tense Situation In Sheikhupura

SHEIKHUPURA, March 20.

A weaver of Lahore district by name Abdullah was sentenced to death to-day for murder of a Sikh couple who were recent converts from Islam.

The prosecution case was that the accused apprised through newspapers that the Muslim and his wife embraced Sikhism and that the man (who had taken the name of Chanchal Singh) had abused the holy prophet and Islam.

Armed with an improvised spear, the accused set out from his village to kill Chanchal Singh and killed him and his wife, while they were working in the fields.

Before the court the accused confessed to the crime, but pleaded grave and sudden provocation.

Considerable Muslim-Sikh tension was noticed due to slogans raised by certain section of Muslims regarding Abdullah which Sikhs resented.

Apprehending a breach of the peace, the police have taken elaborate precautions. The sessions court is heavily guarded and public who have no business are not allowed to approach the court compound.—A. P.

MOTOR VEHICLES COMMITTEE REPORT

NEW DELHI, March 22.

It is understood that the report of the Motor Vehicles Committee has been submitted to the Government of India.

Mr. C. H. Reynolds, Secretary of the Committee, has been placed on special duty in the Department of Industries and Labour in connection with the report which will be published about April 3.—A. P.

LABOUR GROUP AND LEGISLATURES

Committee Appointed To Co-ordinate Parliamentary Activities

NEW DELHI, March 21.

The Labour Conference met to-day at the Congress Convention Pandal under the presidency of Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and a member of the Bengal Assembly. The Conference was attended by many members returned to various Legislatures on Labour ticket.

The Conference after a protracted discussion appointed a committee consisting of Mr. R. S. Ruikar and Mr. V. R. Kalappa to co-ordinate the parliamentary activities of the Labour group members of various Legislatures.

The Committee will devise legislative means to remove unemployment, fix minimum wages for labourers, ensure security of service, provide old age pension and leave with pay, secure recognition of Trade Unions and repeal of anti-labour laws.

The Conference appealed to the Trade Union Congress, the National Trade Union Federation, the National Congress and other mass organisations to carry on mass agitation in support of labour legislation and called upon the Labour legislators to participate in the same.—United Press.

T. U. C. LEADERS MEET

Relief To Labour And The Unemployed

NEW DELHI, March 21.

A meeting of the Trade Union Congress was held at Ansari Nagar. Mr. Shivnath Banerji presided. It was decided that a plan should be chalked out to work outside and inside the legislature, and it was also decided that in the councils and assemblies, members should give attention to the following matters, namely, unemployment, recognition of trade unions, minimum labour wages and repeal of labour laws.—A. P

SWAMI GOVINDANAND GREETS SUBHAS

KARACHI, March 21.

On behalf of Swami Govindanand, Mr. Hiranand Advani has sent the following message to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose on his unconditional release:—

"On behalf of Swami Govindanand, I convey to you our sincere felicitations of your unconditional release, though it is after your body has been practically wrecked by constant confinement in Jail.

"Swami Govindanand is, I may point out, himself still suffering from the effects of paralysis which overtook him on 23rd December last and is unable to express himself except in a faulty dialect and he is not able to write himself or even to sign a letter or telegram. Hence the duty of writing has fallen on myself.

"We all hope here that you will soon recover from your illness, as the country badly needs the free Services of patriots of your culture, ability and sacrificial spirit." —United Press.

900 WORKERS ON STRIKE

LUCKNOW, March 22.

The strike in the Lucknow Paper Mill, which commenced last Saturday in one section of the Mill has extended to the whole mill area to-day.

About 900 workers have downed tools. Strikers formed a procession and paraded the city this morning.

A meeting of workers was also held last night under the presidentship of Mr. Shiva Sharma, when a resolution sympathising with the strikers was passed.

The meeting condemned the alleged improper action of the Mill authorities, who failed to redress the workers' grievances. A Strike Committee consisting of mill workers was also formed.—United Press.

JUTE MILL STRIKE IN BENGAL

T. U. C. Advocates Converting It Into General Strike

NEW DELHI, March 21.

The Executive Committee of the All India Trade Union Congress met to-day and passed a resolution calling upon the workers of the Calcutta Jute mills to develop the present partial strike into a general strike.

The Committee decided to depute Mr. Ruikar, Mr. Nimbkar, Mr. Dange and Mr. Rajaram Sastry to help the Bengal Trade Union Congress and the jute mill workers union to devise ways and means of carrying the strike to a successful issue.

The Executive Committee also adopted a resolution urging the release of internees and externees in the working class movement and non-acceptance of office by Labour M. L. As.

The venue of the next session of the All India Trade Union Congress which was fixed at Karachi, has been changed to Delhi.—United Press.

BUS AND TAXI STRIKE ENDS

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Mar. 22.

The bus and taxi strike, which commenced on February 1, has been called off by the Strikers' Union which in a Press notice says:

"In order to establish the genuineness of the Union's willingness to co-operate with the authorities, the Union has decided to-day to call off the strike. All buses and taxis will go up for registration to-morrow. The Union is making an appeal to the Resident to consider the question of service on Bolaram Road sympathetically.—A. P.

"QUIT" ORDER ON UNION SECRETARY

Kushtia Textile Workers' Strike Echo

KUSHTIA (NADIA), March 20.

Mr. Purna Chandra Paul, Secretary of the Local Textile Workers' Union has been served with an order under section 144 Criminal Procedure Code by the Sub-Divisioner Officer, Kushtia, asking him to leave the town at once and live beyond an area of five miles from this place on the ground of his taking active part in organisation of the recent strike of textile workers here.—United Press

BARODA STATE PRAJA MANDAL CONFERENCE

BARODA, March 22.

Preparations for the forthcoming session of the Baroda State Praja Mandal to be held at Visnagar in Mehsana District on March 29th, 30th and 31st under the presidentship of Sjt. Paan Lal Munshi are nearing completion.

The Baroda State Youth Conference will be held at Visnagar on March 30th and 31st under the presidentship of Mr. Dinkar Mehta of Ahmedabad.

The public of Visnagar will present an address to Dr. Sumant Mehta and Sjt. Pranlal Munshi, the outgoing and the incoming presidents of the Baroda State Praja Mandal.—United Press.

Mrs. Shirin Bomasp spoke on "The Baha'i Solution for World's Problems" and Mr. H. M. Manji on "The Spiritual Significances of Nawruz"

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

I'M SURE THAT HORSE ISN'T VENDINA, MISS GRAY!
I WISH I COULD BELIEVE YOU, INSPECTOR ----- HE SHOULD RUN MUCH FASTER THAN HE DOES---
BUT THE RECORDS PROVE HE IS VENDINA--- BESIDES, HE'S BEEN SHOT AT SEVERAL TIMES! WOULD THEY DO THAT IF HE WERE SOME OTHER HORSE?
THAT WAS DONE TO FOOL YOU-- THEY NEVER MEANT TO HIT YOUR HORSE AT ALL!
WADE! WADE!
I'VE GOT THE RECORD OF FIELD OF GLORY---- THIS HORSE FITS HIM TO A T!
LYMAN ANDERSON

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